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AND HIS DESCENDANTS

OTHER ABELL FAMILIES AND IMMIGRANTS

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Appreciation

Those members of the Abell Family in America who will read the subsequent chapters, will find records, dates and names of allied families, strangers to them in many instances, yet a part of our history both in England and America.

I fear, however, that many of our family will read the lines of history in a casual manner, as if the references were merely gathered hither and yon for the asking, not realizing that the compilation of this work is the result of untold research, of years of patient scrutiny of the archives of the past, both here and abroad.

In order to dispel the foregoing idea that may be in their minds, this foreword is addressed to any members of the Abell family who are without a full comprehension of the tremendous amount of work preceding the publication.

The volume is the result of over twenty-five years' study of the subject. But for this study, our family would be without a published history, which so few families in this country possess. The publication of the Abell Family in America record without due credit to those who are responsible for its being, without acknowledgment of the family's debt to them, would be the height of ingratitude.

The records here presented are based upon intelligent research and delving into the documents of over three hundred years. If this labor were not acknowledged by the members of the Abell family, we would be remiss in our duty to those to whom full and entire credit belongs.

To Horace A. Abell of Rochester, New York, primarily and Lewis P. Abell of Los Angeles, California, secondarily, historians of the Abell family, each and every member of our family is indebted for this priceless genealogy.

I therefore, on behalf of the Abell Family in America, salute Horace and Lewis who have made possible this publication and without whose endeavors this volume would be non-existant.

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Origin of the Name Abell

From Various Sources

Abal—"There is a Teutonic word Abal, signifying strength, which may be more probably that which is found in the French Abeillard, with which we have a name Ablard to correspond."

Abel—"Many Old Testament names such as Abel, may be connected with Medieval spectacles" (plays).

Abel—Hebrew. Breath, a breath vapor, evanescence, transitoriness, vanity.

Abel, Able—Hebrew. Breath-emanation.

Abell—A name which has not a very genuine sound as a surname.

Abell—Is on the Roll of Battle Abbey, Holinshed's copy, 1080-1086.

Abell—As the name of an under-tenant in the county of Kent is given in the Domesday Survey.

Abell—Is sometimes taken from Abeele.

"The son of Abel" (Baptismal)—Much more popular in mediaval society than in the 19th century; among the peasantry, however, Abel still receives a certain amount of attention as a front name.

Abal—Anglo-Saxon, denotes strength.

Abel—Assyro-Babylonian, denotes son.

Abel—Hebrew, denotes breath, evanescense.

Abel—Danish and Swedish.

Abel, Ebel—German.

Abels, Eble—Dutch.

Abeels—Flemish.

Abbeele—Flemish.

Abell—Norman.

Abell—English.

Abell—Welsh.

Pronunciation (Lippincott's Pronouncing Biographical Dictionary): A-bĕll′. Abell, John (1660-1716)—English singer attached to chapel of Charles II.

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THE ABELL FAMILY IN AMERICA

INTRODUCTION

In the adoption of the above title for this work there was considered primarily only the descendants of Robert Abell, of Weymouth and Rehoboth, Mass., as the first of this name in America, and the purpose of the subsequent pages was to show as fully as possible all those direct descendants bearing the same family name and as many as reasonably convenient of the known allied lines, who lived and acted in that brief space of time from Robert Abell the immigrant down to the present era. The gathering of these statistics is an enormous task and we make up our humble tale from many disjointed fragments, legends and anecdotes of the personages who have appeared upon the stage and upon a foundation of material collected from histories, patriotic and genealogy society records, and from private individual and family Bible records as well as public and vital records.

This work has involved endless research not only among the earliest American records but among English records prior to 1630, the date of the first immigration. Extracts from the latter have been placed in the front of the book, showing our lineal connection now proved over a century farther back to be of the Derbyshire Abell families whose arms bear the "fleur-de-lis" symbols signifying perhaps their Norman-French source or having been acquired in that service.

In addition there have been collected in the Appendix about ten more or less complete lines a few of which are of the same trunk prior to the first immigration and one of these coming to America from Leicestershire, adjoining Derby, about a century ago where they had been established for about two centuries previously, may yet prove to be of descent from one of the two brothers of Robert Abell. At first it appeared to be far beyond the scope of this work to attempt to include the most numerous—next to our own lines—the descendants of the several Abell immigrants direct from England to the colony of Maryland in the years 1649 to 1673 many of whom moved on about a century later into Virginia and Kentucky. However, in response to our circular-letter a mass of interesting records were sent in from descendants of these settlers now scattered throughout the south and southwest, and even from old Mexico. Similarly, it will be observed in the following pages that the trend of settlement of the New England lines bore consistently to the north and northwest, with two branches just over the border in Ontario, Canada. Most of the descendants of the latter have

since returned to "the states" but those remaining should not be confused with other Abell families direct from England.

As a general physical characteristic it may be claimed that the descendants of Robert Abell are of a light or fair complexion with blue or gray eyes, while many of the descendants of the Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky families are of dark complexion, dark hair and brown eyes. This may indicate different national origins, such as Saxon and Norman. A mild surprise or two was encountered in finding recent immigrants of this form of the name from Italy, southern Russia and other points of southeastern Europe. With the exception of the individual of earliest Bible history it had not occurred to us but that the name in all forms was essentially "Nordic." However, the natives of Italy admit having dropped a final "o" for business convenience. The Russian families appear to be of Hebrew origin.

Considerable confusion has resulted in the alteration of the form of the name, both by members of the families and perhaps to a larger extent by general public usage or indifference.

In the half-century period preceding the Revolution nearly all branches of our lines appear to have omitted the final ell (l). It may have been in accord with a spirit of simplicity prevalent in Puritan life and institutions, and could not have been of mere ignorance or carelessness, as the signatures on wills, deeds and other public documents of the period will certify. The signatures of our immigrant, Robert Abell, and those records under his control, always appear in the form of "Abell," which has more recently been confirmed by discovery of the will of his father, George Abell, of Leicestershire, England. In the "History of Rehoboth" by Leonard Bliss, Jr., occur several references to Robert Abell, spelled with the double ell (ll), and on page 26 is appended the following note: "In transcribing the names in the list, as in most of the extracts from the ancient records, I have followed the orthography of the original." In most branches where the final ell (l) was omitted, the double ell (ll) form has been resumed within the last century, especially by those removing and settling in new locations, while in others the single ell (l) continues to the present day. The latter form "Abel" appears to be originally correct for people of German, Hebrew, Scandinavian and some other nationalities, whose number in America far exceed the combined Abell family lines.

Brief comment may appropriately be made also, on the matter of pronunciation. It will be news to the great majority of us that more than one pronunciation can be made of this name. However, the pronunciation as given for John Abell (A-bĕll′), noted singer of the period of Charles II, is becoming more and more popular among the Abell families in America. In addition to the traditional Welsh origin, and the record of Norman-French adoption into England, the historic symbol of the bell with letter "A" used in

various forms by many members of the families, unknown to each other and unaware of its antiquity, may tend to verify it as the original and correct pronunciation as well as the form of the name. We may well claim this to be true in the case of Thomas Abell, the martyr, whose indelible memorial remains to attest in the Tower of London.

The earliest recorded appearance of the family name so far discovered is on the roll of knights and men-at-arms under William the Conqueror in 1066, preserved in Battle Abbey, England, where it is inscribed in the form of ABELL. King William, after he had gained possession of the lands in England by conquest, and in order better to protect his followers in their acquired rights to the soil, sent commissioners into each county for the purpose of accumulating exact statements of the property and revenue of the kingdom wherever rents and services were due to the crown. These inquisitions or surveys were completed in the year 1086, and afterwards arranged in proper order in a record called Domesday. Through the means of this record we learn that estates or manors were managed for the crown by stewards or lords as sub-tenants. Many Normans who had rendered assistance to the Conqueror were rewarded by being made tenants-in-chief to the king. Of these tenants-in-chief there were about fourteen hundred in number. They were considered the most distinguished men of that period, and stood ready at a moment's notice to render any service that the king might require of them, whether of a civil or military nature. We find the name of ABELL inscribed in this Domesday book as an under-tenant living in the county of Kent. This may have been the progenitor of the English families that flourished in various parts of England from the conquest to the Stuart period and to the present time.

The next record found is a "summons" from King Edward I, in 1272, to John Abell and wife Sue of Kent to attend the King and Queen's coronation at Westminster. This John was probably a descendant of the Abell mentioned in the Domesday book. In 1276 William Abell is a witness to a sale of land in Castle-Bromwick, county Warwick, in the same place Richard and Thomas Abell owned land in 1353 and 1362. Abell has long been a Leicestershire name. John Abell resided at Staunton Harold in the reign of Edw. III (1326-7 to 1377). A John and Isabell Abell, registered at the Guild of Knole, 1459. During the reign of Henry VII (1485-1509), another John Abell was the progenitor of the Suffolk and Essex Abells and became wealthy in the clothier business. In central England we find a William Abell as interior decorator of the Warwick Cathedral about 1500; then the martyr, Thomas Abell, who in 1540 lost his head by order of Henry VIII, for his chivalrous defense of Queen Catharine. John Abell was rector of Newbold Verdun, in the time of Elizabeth (1558 to 1602-3). John Abell, of Desford, owned 30 acres of Leicester forest, in the reign of Chas. I (1625 to 1648-9).

Some elaboration may be permissible here of a tradition persisting in many branches of the lines of Robert Abell as well as in some non-related lines, and unknown to each other, of the Welsh origin of our family and name. If indeed it has any basis in fact, it must antedate our earliest record by several centuries. The Welsh are known to be the remnant of the ancient Britons, crowded into their mountainous retreat by the covetous Angles and Saxons who came to "rescue" them from the Picts and Scots in the fifth century. Others found refuge across the channel in northwestern France, which henceforth has been known as "Brittany" and adjoins the province of "Normandy" established by the "Norsemen" about the same period. Therefore the tradition finds plausible verification in the return, under the banners of William the Conqueror, of Sir Abell to repossess his own. Even a brother of Harold had allied himself with another invader direct from the "Northlands," paying with their lives at Stamford Bridge only a month before Hastings.

Robert Abell, Esq., was living in Bryslingcote, county Derby, in 1517. He was servant or tenant of Sir William Gresley. His grandson, George Abell, of Leicestershire, in 1578 matriculated at Brasenose College, University of Oxford. He appears to have been a member of a branch which flourished in the central counties during the 16th and 17th centuries and in which the names of Robert and George predominated. In 1636 William Abell of Northampton was an alderman of London and next year was high sheriff, in which capacity he became so cordially unpopular in his attempt to enforce the king's unjust taxation scheme, that during the protectorate he was forced to seek refuge in Holland. A few years later John Abell became a favorite at the court of Charles II, possibly a son or near relative of the high sheriff being recompensed after the restoration. He was a noted "alto" singer, i. e., of high voice, the modern tenor. It appears that he also became unpopular during the revolution which deposed James II, but found great demand and much acclaim for his talents on the continent, especially in Poland then at the height of her power.

But our story digresses from the English lines in 1630 when Robert, second son of George Abell of Leicestershire, set sail in the fleet under Governor Winthrop for Massachusetts Bay. His father's will made in September the same year "cut him off" with a "twenty shilling piece," in view of having set him up in business in London of which he had made no use and more recently of having outfitted him for New England with the hope of his safe arrival. No doubt George Abell had passed on before such a message could have been received in those days. The first American record finds Robert Abell settled at Weymouth, Mass., where on October 19, 1630, his name appears on a petition, with others, to be made a "Freeman." He took the oath as Freeman on May 18, 1631. This act endowed him with full privileges and responsibilities of citizenship in the new colony, including ownership of lands, in the exercise of which

he continued to acquire holdings, especially after his removal in 1643 to Rehoboth, a new settlement on the south side of the peninsula begun in 1642 by a party of colonists under the Reverend Samuel Newman, a minister at Weymouth for five years preceding. Robert Abell purchased the allotment first sold to Job Lane. His name appears frequently in public records up to the time of his death in 1663, including two appointments as keeper of the "Ordinary," from all of which it is reasonably to be assumed that he attained a position of considerable importance and was held in high esteem by his associates in the colony. In connection with the Inventory of his estate, administered by his widow Joanna, is mentioned his "eldest son," to whom was bequeathed the homestead, his "daughter Mary and five other children." His widow Joanna married William Hyde in 1667, and with her second husband moved to Norwich, Conn. Robert's eldest son, Preserved Abell, remained in Rehoboth, and his three other sons went to Norwich with their mother.

Probably all of the present day Abells of New England stock are descendants of Robert's three sons, Preserved, Caleb and Benjamin Abell. His fourth son, Joshua, did not leave any male descendants.

The second Abell immigration of record appears to be Captain Robert Abell (Appendix J) who came to south Maryland from England prior to 1649. The christian names of his immediate descendants would indicate that he and Robert Abell of Weymouth, the first immigrant, were of the same English ancestry, the Derbyshire branch. It appears that Captain Robert returned to England after settling some or all of his children in the colony. Much study indicates that his sons were Richard, Samuel and probably Cuthbert, James, and William. Captain Robert's descendants began to migrate in about Revolutionary times to Virginia, Kentucky and thence in general to the south and southwest.

Other immigrants to south Maryland were James Abell, a servant transported 1664; Charles Abell, a servant, transported 1669; Robert Abell, transported 1675; and Hendrick Abell, a cordwainer, came in on his own resources in 1667, bringing his wife Sophia and children, Joseph, Macklett and Gartrick. No descendants of these immigrants, of a certainty, have been established, although under Appendices C, G and H, there are several Abell families listed whose connections have not been determined but some of them may be the descendants of one or more of the above immigrants.

The next immigrant of record appears to be Daniel Abell (Appendix D), born in Yorkshire, England, in 1730. His first American record is his marriage to Susanna Clark of Freehold, N. J., in 1751. It is believed by some of his living descendants that he was a pirate but his prompt reception into polite society surely proves that if ever he shipped on a pirate craft, it must have been under duress.

In 1736 we find in Orange County, Va., a Joseph Abell (Appendix B) who might have been the immigrant and progenitor of the

Abells in Virginia. It is quite probable that his connection with the New England families may be established through the unknown fifth one of the "five other children" mentioned in the will of Robert Abell, or a connection might be established through Richard Abell, son of Captain Robert Abell, who was in Maryland prior to 1649. Special attention is directed to the similarity to the New England families of the names, Caleb, Joshua and Benjamin, continuing with them to the present day. This can hardly be classed as a mere accident or coincidence, and may prove to be of aid in the fulfillment of that persistent tradition of "one of the brothers settled in Virginia."

Another distinct line of Abell folk of English descent has been added to our history. The immigrant ancestor of this line was Francis Abell (Appendix I), an English soldier of the Revolution, who surrendered and was taken prisoner in Yorktown, Va., in 1781, and upon being released elected to remain in America and married the daughter of an Irish immigrant who served on the American side.

Another immigrant of Abell name (Appendix E), with a family of twelve, arrived in 1823 and settled in Erie, Penn., and yet another group (Appendix A) came a few years later from Leicestershire where the family had been resident for two or three centuries, and judging from a similarity in christian names, may prove descent from George, or Richard, brothers of Robert Abell the first immigrant.

In addition to the above there have been several Abell immigrants from England direct to Canada within the last century whose descendants should not be confused with those of two branches of our own lines who settled in two localities near the Niagara frontier early in the 19th century. Descendants of the former, especially of the Devonshire, England, Abell families, now mingle with our own lines on both sides of the border. Similarly one or more pioneers of the Kentucky Abell families found themselves settled across the southern boundary in old Mexico and intermarrying with the native and Spanish families, descendants of whom have recently ventured to return as far as points in Texas.

Sincere appreciation of the labors of earlier historians and of invaluable assistance rendered by representative members and friends of the Abell families, is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF ROBERT ABELL

Visitations of Derbyshire in 1569

ARMS: Argent a Saltaire engrailed Azure
charged with nine fleur-de-lys Or.

ARGENT (Silver)—the Field of the Shield.
A SALTAIRE—an X-shaped cross.
ENGRAILED—With pointed edges.
AZURE—The color of the Saltaire (*Viz*, Blue).
CHARGED WITH—Super-imposed thereon.
NINE FLEUR–DE–LYS—French Lilies.
OR (Gold)—the tincture of the Fleur-de-lis.

The above is the literal interpretation of the Abell blazon as quoted from the Derbyshire visitation of 1569.

The Abell escutcheon is a perfect example of authentic heraldry and is, in accordance with the ancient laws of blazonry, correct in every heraldic detail of line, color, and design. Argent, or Silver, upon a shield signifies the purity and high resolve of the bearer. It also demanded of all his descendants the pledge that the family escutcheon shall forever remain without stain.

The Saltaire is actually the Cross of Saint Andrew. Ancient families were prone to adopt certain saints as their family spiritual guardian, and embodied the Saint's heraldic device in their family arms. Evidently the Abells of old favored St. Andrew, hence the presence of the Saltaire upon their shield. The saltaire is to be found in very many Scottish coats as St. Andrew is the patron saint of that country.

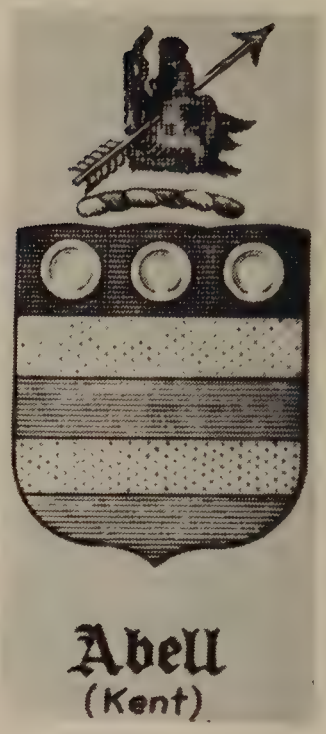
Fleur-de-lis signify that the Abells were originally of Norman-French origin and they, in all probability, settled in England during the Norman invasion. The presence of the Fleur-de-lis so prominently on the Abell escutcheon signifies that they were held in very high esteem by the Norman rulers, for only those families of the very noblest rank were given the privilege of bearing the Fleur-de-lis, which was the chief heraldic device on the escutcheon of the early Norman-French kings. It was a very rare distinction for them to share this device with others.

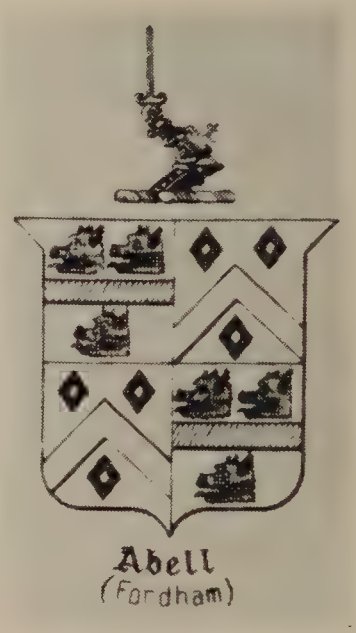
The fact too, that the Fleur-de-lis are of gold tincture is evidence of the highest honor. The notable thing regarding these Fleur-de-lis on the Abell shield is the fact that they are accurately placed upon the saltaire, *viz*, all points pointing to the chief, top, or honor point of the escutcheon. Ever so many of those shields having such devices show them wrongly placed.

The Abell arms are undoubtedly of very ancient origin and such charges as are borne upon their shield could only have been displayed by a family of more than ordinary power and privilege.

Family Numbers

The numerals placed at the left of the names of children in any family are repeated where the biographical record of that individual occurs. These numbers will be found in numerical sequence. The absence of such a number indicates that we have found no further record.





Armorial Bearings granted to various Abells in England

Abell Families in England

Abells of Kent, England

"Joh Abell et Consorti Sue" were among the Kentish gentry summoned by a writ of Edward I in the first year of his reign "to be present at his and the Queen's coronation at Westminster on the Sunday next after the feast of St. Valentine The Martyr." Probably the same Sir John Abell of Hering Hall in Erith, afterward knighted at the seige of Carlaverock, who was Sheriff of Surrey and Sussex in 1298, 1299, 1300 and 1301.

John Abell
Baron of the Exchequer

Walter Abell
Owner of Foots' Gray
Arms:—Argent a Saltire engrailed Gules.

Probably of knights eligible to be called to the council of the nation.

His descendant John Abell died possessed of Hering Hall about the end of Queen Elizabeth's reign, but his son Samuel Abell was the last of the family there.

A branch remained in Buckinghamshire where six of the Abells lie buried in East Claydon Church. (See "Visitation of London," 1633-4-5.)

Abells of London, England

1. **William Abell** of Oundell in county Northampton.

2. **Thomas Abell** of Oundell in county Northampton.

3. **William Abell** of London ("Visit." 1640), Alderman of London, was elected Alderman of Bread Street Ward 1636. He was a vintner by trade and in 1637 became Sheriff of London at the time of a financial dispute with the King. While England was enduring "the miseries of Civil War" a Royalist Merchant, William Abell, left the City of London, bought the Manor of East Claydon about 1650, with the White House,

and tried to bury himself in the safe obscurity of the life of a country squire. He bore a name that was unpleasantly notorious. Master of the Vintner's Company, had been the King's tool in his illegal attempts to tax the City Companies; to escape the gibes and caricatures showered upon him in London during the Protectorate, he fled to Holland. His wealth is computed at 10-12 thousand pounds. Married Isabell, daughter of Thomas Laundiss of Beverly in county Yorks. Children:

4. WILLIAM ABELL, Esq.; Lord of East Claydon.
5. RICHARD ABELL, Uncle of Mary Abell Verney.

SUSANNA ABELL; m. Henry Field of Chancery Lane, Apothecary.

MARY ABELL, Second daughter.

4. **William Abell,** Esquire, eldest son, Lord of East Claydon, High Sheriff of Bucks, buried at Claydon 1661; held the Manor of East Claydon; married Anne, daughter John Wakering and Mary Palmer, of an old family of small land-owners at Kelvedon in Essex. Daughter:

MARY, born 5th April 1641; m. Edmund Verney 1st July 1662 in Henry VII's Chapel, Westminster, the eldest son of Sir Ralph Verney. She died 1715. In the parish books of East Claydon it is recorded that 20s a year are given away on the 5th of June being the day of the death of Mary, the Great Bell tolling while the money is distributed. She was the relict of Edmund Verney and continued some 27 years after his decease, Lady of this Manor; and notwithstanding her lunacy she was a woman of extraordinary goodness, piety and devotion. Four children born to them: Ralph, b. 1666, d. 1686, unm.; Edmund b. 1668, d. 1690, unm.; Mary, b. 1675, m. John Keeling, d. 1696; and a dau. d. in inf. Her property which had been the subject of so much scheming reverted to the Abell family, but in 1726 her cousin William Abell sold it to Ralph Verney.

5. **Richard Abell,** uncle of Mary Abell Verney, in one record is reported to have sold the Manor of East Claydon. The Church, dedicated to S. Mary the Virgin, stands on a little eminence, surrounded by elms and overlooking the vale of Aylesbury. It has a short south aisle with Norman work.... The Church was carefully restored in 1871 by the friends of the Vicar, the Rev. W. R. Fremantle, afterward Dean of Ripon. There is a marble monument to the Abell family. Son:

6. WILLIAM ABELL, Esq., sold East Claydon; m. Elizabeth, ob. 2 Jan. 1714, aet. 51. Arms: Az. a bend between 6 covered cups Or.

6. **William Abell,** Esquire, ob. Feb. 19, 1740; aet. 69, buried East Claydon. About 1726 the Manor and Estate were conveyed by William Abell, Esq., to Messrs. Portlock and Snow, Bankers of the Strand, London, who by lease and release dated 9 and 10 April 1729, in consideration of £25,-

790 granted their interest to Ralph Verney, second Viscount Fermanagh from whom this Estate afterwards descended with Middle Claydon, until the Manor impropriate rectory and advowson of the Church in 1827 became vested in Sir Henry Calvert Bart (now Sir Harry Verney) the present possessor, but by virtue of a settlement made in 1813 on the marriage of Thomas Digby Aubrey Esq. to Mary Wright niece of Catherine Verey, widow and relict of Rev. Robert Verney and by subsequent agreements, eleven farms in Bottle Claydon, East Claydon, etc., have been conveyed, for term of life, in lieu of provisions of the said settlement and vested in Sir Thomas Digby Bart with remainder after his decease to Sir Harry Verney Bart. The Village, consisting of small farmhouses and cottages claims no particular distinction. The remains of a mansion probably the rendevice of the family of Abell, having over the door the arms of Verney impaling Abell, was during many years converted into an inn but is now decayed. On a tablet of white marble on the North side of the Church, at the entrance to the Chancel, the arms are given, Arg. a saltire engrailed Azure Abell. impaling Az. a bend between 6 covered cups Or. Children:

RICHARD ABELL, ("Visit 1743"). A benefactor to East Claydon Parish. He settled a rent charged of 5s per annum on the Parish Clerk (probably to keep monuments of his family in a clean and decent state) which in 1786 was said to have been "lost during many years, from inability in the Church wardens and overseers to sue for the same."

BRIDGET ABELL, Ob. 28 Feb. 1743; aet. 53, bur. at Claydon.

ARMS. Arg. a saltire engrailed, Az. CREST. Issuant from a crescent a dexter hand and arm in mail with a gauntlet grasping a sword, the blade reversed Proper.

Abells of Suffolk and Essex, England

1. —— **Abell** of Suffolk and Essex. Children:

2. JOHN ABELL, Gent. the elder, of Nayland, Suffolk.

RICHARD ABELL, by Fine 21 Henry VII (XII: 228) buys land in Stoke by Nayland, 1512. Another Fine, Michaelmas, 24 Henry VII (XII:228). He m. Agnes, 21 Henry VII (XII:228); had dau. Anne.

2. John Abell, Gent., the elder, of Nayland, Suffolk, cloth-maker. Will dated 4 January 1523, proved 12 February 1523 (P.C.C. 18 Bodfelde). Died 10 January 1523/4. Inquisition post mortem (1:263). Had Cookes Netherhall, Fine, Michaelmas, 24 Henry VII. He and Richard Abell buy land in Stoke Nayland. Married Johanna, first wife. Married Anne, 2nd wife. Died 6 Henry VIII (1514).

Children by Johanna:

THOMAS ABELL, Clerk, son and heir, aged 30, 1523. Was he Queen Katherine's chaplain? Catholic Martyr, studied at Oxford and took the degree of M.A. in 1516. Died July 30, 1540.

JOHN ABELL, ye elder; m. Margaret (——). Held the manor of Plumberoe, which was holden of the King, as of the Honor of Reyley. Had Margaret, Catherine and Joane who m. William LeVaghan.

EDMOND ABELL.

AGNES ABELL, Uxer Thos. Arlabaster. Eldest dau.: Had issue.

ROBERT ABELL, Canonicus. A Religious.

CHRISTIAN ABELL, Second dau. A Religious.

Children by Anne:

3. JOHN ABELL, Esq. the younger. Under age in 1523.

MARY ABELL, Under age 1523. Was she the first wife of John Lucas of St. John's in Colchester, Essex (X:14). His will (XV:57,1556). His son Robert Lucas (XI:301), "my grandfather Abell."

3. John Abell, Esquire, the younger. Under age in 1523. Died 7 April 1558. Inquisition post mortem 4 and 5 Philip and Mary. Buys land in Stoke Nayland. Had Netherhall. Had the manor of Great or Much Fordham, and the Frith. He obtained license 9 May 1544 to alienate a part, or purparty, of the manor of Fordham, alias Fordingham Hall, and Archentyne, and half of the Church to William Nevard. Held the manor of Cookes Hall of the Queen, as of her Honor of Clare. Held of the Warden of the said College the manor of Bower-Hall; lands and tenements called merchants; and other lands and hereditaments in West-Merfey, Peldon, Leyer de la Hay and Brelton, and Salcott. He married (——), daughter of Neave. Son:

4. JOHN ABELL of West Bergholt, co. Essex, Esquire.

4. John Abell of West Bergholt, county Essex, Esquire, son and heir, aet. 23 in 1558. Grant of arms 1573. Died 26 June 1574, will proved 1575 (P.C.C. 46 Pyckering). Inquisition post mortem 17 Elizabeth. Held the manor of Great or Much Fordham, and the Frith, with the advowson of the Church, and a capital messuage called Fordhamfrith, of the Queen. He also held Landmer Hall with appurtenances of John Lord Darcy of Chiche, as of his manor of Thorpe, in focage, by fealty. He married Mary, daughter (——) Waldegrave and sister to John Waldegrave, gentlemen. Children:

5. WALDEGRAVE ABELL, Esq., of West Bergholt, Suffolk.

JOHN ABELL, Gent. Appointed Executor of his brother William's will.

WILLIAM ABELL of West Bergholt, Gent., 33 Eliz., 16 Apr.

DOROTHIE; had Marie.

5. Waldegrave Abell, Esquire. of West Bergholt, Suffolk, son and heir. Born 14 June 1561. Died 24 August 1616. Inquisi-

tion post mortem 11 James I. Held the manor of Fordham, with his rights, members etc. and 50 acres of arable, and other lands called Poles. He married Alice, daughter of Sir William Poley of Boxsted, Suffolk. Living 4 Charles I. Children:

6. WILLIAM ABELL, born 1592.
ALICE
DOROTHIE.
GERUMANIA.

6. William Abell, son and heir, born 1592. Died 12 February 1628. Inquisition post mortem 4 Charles I. Had Cookes Netherhall in West Bergholt, alias Beaumonds of the King as of his Honor of Clare. Held the premises, with the advowson of the Church. He married Margaret, daughter of William Lynne of Little Horkesley, gentleman. Children:

7. WILLIAM ABELL, born about 1623.
MARGARET.
MARY.

7. William Abell of Much Fordham, 1664. Born about 1623. Was possession of this estate in 1634. Who was living at Fordham in 1664, county Essex. But his grandfather William Lynne, executor to his father, sold this estate for payments of debts, to his own son. (See "Bysshe's Essex." XVIII.) He married Susan, daughter of Samuel Bigge of Alphamstone, county Essex. ("Bysshe," Ao. 1664). Children:

WILLIAM ABELL, son and heir, aet. 16 Ano. 1664 ("Bysshe").
SUSAN ABELL.
MARGARET ABELL.

ABELLS of the same family. Was he the son of John and Margaret Abell?

William Abell of Woolpit, co. Suffolk. Will dated 16 December 1525 (proved 27 February 1525/6. (Consist. Norwich, II. 168) = Margaret

1 Christian, daughter and coheir. Married Edward Crosse of Shelland. Her will dated 8 June 1552, proved 25 February 1558 (Archdeaconry Sudbury).

2 Joan, daughter and coheir. Married Richard Muskett of Harleston and Haughley, co. Suffolk.

ABELL of Fordham, ARMS: Quarterly: 1 and 4, argent, a fess purpure between 3 boars' heads couped gules, armed or; 2 and 3 argent, a chevron between three mascles sable. CREST: an arm embowed proper in armour or, round the wrist, 2 strings argent and gules and grasping a sword of the third, hilt or.

Abells of Creighton and Uttoxeter, England

1. **Richard Abell** (probably), widow Anneyes Abell of Creighton, county Stafford, her will dated December 1, 1536, proved January 26, 1636-7 (Lichfield). Anneyes buried in Uttoxeter. Children:

2. RICHARD, named in will.
   DAUGHTER, prob. m. Robert Butler.
3. THOMAS.
4. RICHARD.
5. JOHN, named in will.

2. **Richard Abell** of Uttoxeter, named brother Richard Abell of Creighton in his will dated February 15, 1558, proved April 10, 1559 (Lichfield). Robert Tumleston witness to his will. Buried at Uttoxeter. Children named in will:

6. THOMAS, executor of his father's will.
   ROBERT, executor of his father's will.
7. WILLIAM, executor of his father's will.
   AGNES; had issue.
   MARGARET; had issue.
   ELIZABETH; had issue.

3. **Thomas Abell** of Uttoxeter. Named brother Richard Abell of Creighton, and brother-in-law Robert Butler, overseer, in his will dated June 21, 1558, proved October 18, 1558. Buried at Uttoxeter. Children: William, executor to his father's will. Had son William, buried January 16, 1606.

4. **Richard Abell** of Creighton. Executor to his brother John Abell's will, and overseer to his brother Thomas Abell's will, and supervisor to his brother Richard Abell's will of Uttoxeter. Alive in 1559. Child:

8. JOHN, probably.

5. **John Abell** of Kingston. Priest and Curate of Kingston. Named brothers Richard Abell of Uttoxeter; Richard Abell of Creighton; Thomas Abell, in his will dated June 6, 1552, proved May 9, 1558 (Uttoxeter). Buried in Chancel Parish Church of Kingston.

6. **Thomas Abell** of Uttoxeter. Executor to his father's will. Probably buried December 20, 1605 in Uttoxeter. Children:

9. RICHARD.
10. THOMAS.

7. **William Abell** of Uttoxeter, county Stafford; married Isabel (——); buried November 20, 1615. Named in his father's will. His will dated April 26, 1597. Proved June 20, 1597. (Lichfield). Buried May 16, 1597 Uttoxeter. Children:

11. EDWARD.
12. WILLIAM.

MARGARET; named in her father's will as Margaret Cavell, and her two daus. Elizabeth Cavell and Agnes Cavell.

8. John Abell of Creighton, county Stafford. Will dated February 1, 1628, proved July 15, 1628 (Lichfield). Named daughter-in-law Elizabeth, wife of John Bagrald. Buried at Uttoxeter. Children:

13. JOHN.

MARGERIE; named in her father's and brother's will; m. Robert Tomlinson, Oct. 25, 1612, Uttoxeter. He is named in his father-in-law's will. Had issue.

14. RICHARD; his two daus. Ellen and Marie, named in his father's will.

9. Richard Abell of Uttoxeter, county Stafford. Will dated October 19, 1630, proved January 21, 1631, (Lichfield). Buried October 29, 1630, Uttoxeter. Probably married Margaret Holmes, October 1, 1603, Uttoxeter. Children:

15. GEORGE, named in his father's will.

ANNE, executrix of her father's will.
MAUD, bapt. May 25, 1606, Uttoxeter.
JOHN, bur. Sept. 20, 1609, Uttoxeter.
JOHN, bapt. Mar. 14, 1611, Uttoxeter.

10. Thomas Abell of Uttoxeter, county Stafford. Named in his brother's will. He married June 3, 1604, Isabel Meyre, buried March 28, 1624, Uttoxeter; married 2nd, probably Elizabeth (——).

Child by Isabel Meyre:

JOHN, bur. Feb. 13, 1605, Uttoxeter.

Children by Elizabeth, all baptized at Uttoxeter:

ELIZABETH, Mar. 11, 1626.
JOHAN, Sept. 3, 1629.
THOMAS, May 17, 1632.

11. Edward Abell of Uttoxeter, county Stafford. Named in his father's will. Admons. of goods granted May 25, 1626 (Lichfield) to his son Edward. He married Maria (——); buried June 24, 1619, Uttoxeter.

Children, all baptized at Uttoxeter:

ISABELLA, Sept. 2, 1596, bur. Sept. 29, 1602, Uttoxeter.
MARIE, Mar. 29, 1599.

16. EDWARD, Apr. 26, 1601.

DOROTHIE, July 17, 1606.
TRUE, Oct. 1, bur. Nov. 11, 1608, Uttoxeter.
JOHN, Nov. 12, 1609, bur. May 8, 1610, Uttoxeter.

12. **William Abell** of Uttoxeter, county Stafford. Named in his father's will. Probably buried July 8, 1628. He married Margery (——). She probably married 2nd, Henry Burton, June 14, 1631. Children:

JOHN, bur. Feb. 3, 1603, Uttoxeter.
WILLIAM, bur. Mar. 5, 1612, Uttoxeter.
ISABEL, bapt. Dec. 16, 1606, Uttoxeter.
ELIZABETH, bapt. Dec. 10, 1609, Uttoxeter, bur. Nov. 11, 1613, Uttoxeter.
WILLIAM, bapt. Aug. 29, 1613, Uttoxeter.
ANN, bapt. July 27, 1617, bur. Aug. 21, 1619, Uttoxeter.

13. **John Abell**; buried February 4, 1624, Uttoxeter. Named in his brother's will. Probably married Ann (——), buried July 31, 1624. His children named in their grandfather Richard Abell's will of Creighton as grand and god children.

Children, all baptized at Uttoxeter:

JOHN, May 4, bur. May 6, 1617, Uttoxeter.
KATHERINE, July 20, 1615.
MARIE, Oct. 3, 1618.
JOHN, Oct. 14, 1620.

14. **Richard Abell** of Creighton, county Stafford. Will dated January 21, 1624, proved September 2, 1625 (Lichfield), buried March 10, 1625, Uttoxeter. Married Elizabeth (——). She probably married 2nd, John Bagnalde, July 31, 1626.

Children, baptized at Uttoxeter:

JOHN, Apr. 19, 1619, bur. Dec. 23, 1622.
ELLEN, Sept. 22, 1622.
MARIE, (MARY), Jan. 14, 1624.

15. **George Abell** of Uttoxeter, county Stafford; married Alice (——), buried July 31, 1631; married 2nd, Ann (——), buried March 14, 1637; married 3rd, Mary Charlton, May 12, 1638 at Uttoxeter.

Children, baptized at Uttoxeter:

GEORGE, Dec. 16, 1630, bur. July 30, 1631.
MARY, Jan. 1, 1637.
ELIZABETH, Feb. 22, 1639.

16. **Edward Abell,** baptized April 26, 1601 in Uttoxeter, county Stafford; married there, July 18, 1626, Katherine Degge.

Children, baptized at Uttoxeter:

MARY, Sept. 23, 1627.
DOROTHY, Feb. 7, 1629.
EDWARD, Aug. 19, 1632.
THOMAS, May 3, 1635.
KATHERINE, Aug. 27, 1637.
ELIZABETH, July 12, 1640, bur. Sept. 21, 1641.

Abells of Somersall, County Derby, England

1. **Henry Abell** of Somersall, county Derby. Named wife Isabell, who had daughter Anny Jacson, probably by her first husband. His will dated August 8, 1540, proved October 19, 1540 (Ashbourne). Probably buried August 17, 1539 (1540), Somersall Herbert. Named Anny Abell and Richard Abell in his will. Children:

2. THOMAS.
JONE, executrix of her father's will; m. Robert Howden or Owden, Apr. 8, 1538, Somersall Herbert.

2. **Thomas Abell** of Somersall, county Derby. Admons. of goods dated May 1, 1555 (Lichfield), granted to his brother-in-law Robert Howden, to be used in behalf of the sons of the deceased. Executor of his father's will 1540. Children:

3. RICHARD.
ALICE, bapt. Mar. 22, 1543, Somersall Herbert; m. Thomas Colson, Mar. 23, (1550-1558), Somersall Herbert.
JOAN, bapt. June 14, 1547, Somersall Herbert. Named in her brother Robert's will. She m. Thomas Tyrry, overseer of Robert Abell's will.
AGNES, bapt. Apr. 1, 1550, Somersall Herbert; m. Richard Stubbing, Jan. 26, 1585, Somersall Herbert. He named in Robert Abell's will.
ELIZABETH, named in her brother Robert's will.
ROBERT of Somersall Herbert. Will da. July 24, 1582, prov. May 1, 1583 (Lichfield). Bur. July 30, 1582, Somersall Herbert. Married Agnes (or Anne) June 15, (1550-1558), Somersall Herbert. Executrix of her husband's will. He ment. in will, Margaret Abell, Agnes Abell, and Thomas Abell and wife of Uttoxeter. Admons. of goods granted Sept. 21, 1585, to his wife Anne.

3. **Richard Abell** of Somersall. Will dated May 10, 1559, proved May 23, 1560 (Lichfield). His wife Alice, buried August 6, 1558, Somersall Herbert. He buried May 23, 1559, in Somersall Herbert. Children:
ELIZABETH, named in father's will; m. George Warde, named in Richard Abell's will 1559.
ROBERT; m. Annys, prob. He executor of his father's will.
JONE, executrix of her father's will.

Abells of Norbury, County Derby, England

1. **Nicholas Abell** of Norbury, county Derby. Will dated June 7, 1557, proved April 21, 1558 (Lichfield). Buried in Norbury. His wife Elizabeth executrix of her husband's will. Her will dated August 2, 1586, proved March 8, 1586-7 (Lichfield), buried in Norbury. Children:
JOHN of Rossington, Parish of Norbury. Will da. June 20, 1590, prov. July 13, 1590 (Lichfield). Executor of his father's will and of his brother Roger's will. Named in his mother's will. Ment. wife then deceased.
EDWARD, named in his mother's will.

2. MAUD.
ROGER of Rossington, Parish of Norbury. Will da. Apr. 13, 1590, prov. June 16, 1590 (Lichfield). Supervisor and witness of his brother William's will. Named in his Mother's will. Roger born 1514 in Wirksworth. Had dau. Agnes, named in her Uncle William's will.
NICHOLAS, named in his Mother's will. Had son Nicholas, named in his Uncle John and Roger's will.
3. WILLIAM.
ALICE, prob. m. (——) Slatter, she named in her Father's will. Had dau. Margery Slatter, named in her Uncle Roger and Grandmother's will. Executrix of her Uncle John's will.

2. Maude Abell; married Richard Harrison. She is named in her father and brother's will. He named in Elizabeth's will 1586 and John Abell's will 1590. Children: William and Thomas, named in their Uncle Roger's will.

3. William Abell of Cromford, Wirksworth, county Derby. Will dated June 25, 1558-9, proved July 12, 1561 (Lichfield). Executor of his Mother's will. Named cousin Humfrey Abell. His wife Elizabeth executrix of his will.
Children: named in their father's will: Richard; Christopher; John; Agnes, executrix of her Father's will; Katherine.

Abells of Essex, England

Katherine Abell, buried October 20, 1575 at Halstead.
Henry Abell, married Joyce Skinner, January 10, 1598-9.
John Abell, was tenant of Netherhall; died there in 1523.
Mary Abell, married John Lucas, Master of Requests.
John Abell of Mile-end in Colchester, before 1599; sold land to William Brock, Gent.
Elizabeth Abell, married William Taylor of Poplar at Stapney, November 25, 1660.
Abell, married Richard Hudson.
Ellen Abell of Colchester; married Edwin Cosen, May 30, 1660.
Fanny Abell, in 1619, was of Bishop, Stratford, Herts.
William Abell, had sister Anne, who was of Rawleth.
Robert Abell, in 1522, witnessed will of King of Kirby, Lincolnshire.
William Abell, died at Coleshill, in 1500.
Robert Abell, in 1534, was last prior of Broad Oak.
John Abell, in 1534, was the last abbott of Earls Colne.
Thomas Abell, M. A., Oxford 1516, was rector at Bradwell juxta Tillingham 1532.
John Abell, married Margaret (R——); Children: William, bapt. December 25, 1539; Richard, bapt. March 31, 1542; Alyce, bapt.

September 14, 1544; Henry, bapt. March 13, 1545; Thomas, bapt. April 14, 1548, and Jone, bapt. May 3, 1550.

Margaret Abell, named sister of Sir John Arden in his will, 1526.

Waldegrave Abell, married a granddaughter of Sir Henry Arden.

Dorothy Abell, daughter of John Abell of London; married Richard Gresham, May 29, 1589.

Elizabeth Abell, aged 24, daughter of Robert Abell; married Gamaliel Purefoy, aged 25, of Lincoln's Inn.

Frederick Abell, a portrait by Gainsborough, owned by the late George J. Gould, of New York.

Anne Abell, aged 23, daughter of Samuel Abell of Erith, Kent; married George Dexter, February 7, 1609-10, at St. Katherine's Free Church, in London, son of Thomas Dexter.

Dionis Abell, married Edward Johnson, May 20, 1625, at Widford.

Elinor Abell, daughter of John Abell, of Bergholt, Sockville; married William Lynne, of Wormingfield.

William Abell, in 1615, was the husband of Margaret Lynne, granddaughter of William Lynne.

Mary Abell, daughter of John, of Wormingfield; married Emery Rochester.

Joane Abell, daughter of William; married Richard Muskett.

John Abell, had daughter who married Sir Richard Gresham, May 29, 1589.

Blanche Abell, married William Bowles, at London, December 9, 1619.

Martha Abell, married Thomas Cakebread, September 19, 1596, at Dugan.

Thomas Abell of Atherston, county Warwick; disclaimed arms.

Abraham Abell, married a daughter of Gamaliel Purefoy, whose wife was a daughter of Robert Abell, of Whitechapel in London.

William Abell, married Elizabeth Benbow, January 6, 1613.

William Abell, married July 19, 1597, Timothea, daughter of William Mann.

Agnes Abell, married John Hancock, July 21, 1616.

Sarah Abell, daughter of Abraham married Joseph Honre, Jr., born 1695.

Barbara Abell, married Robert Potter, December 2, 1624.

Marie Abell, married John Price, March 28, 1607, at St. Dunstons, London.

George Abell, buried October 23, 1548, in St. Mary Aldermanbury Church, London.

Geffery Abell, married Lucy Gould, October 17, 1577, at Narestock.

Grace Abell, married James Langbrooke, February 26, 1546-7.

Grace Abell, widow of Langbrooke; married Nicholas Carrington-Smith, of Laynams, county Essex, son of Thomas Smith.

Abells of Warwickshire, England

1276 **William Abell** is witness to a sale of land in Hemeveld (at Castle Bromwich).

1338 **William Abell** is witness (dated at Widybromwych).

1341 **William Abel** (dated at Wedybromwych) in Hurst in Bromwych.

1344 **William Abell** (dated at Bromwych) House with yard in Bromwych.

1348 **William Abel** (dated at Bromwych) land in Bromwych.

1350 **William Abel** (dated at Bromwych) land in Bromwych.

1353 **Richard Abel** (dated at Castlebromwych) land in Bromwych.

1362 **Thomas Abell** (dated at Castlebromwych) land in Bromwych.

1369 **Thomas Abel** of Castlebromwych is witness to a gift of an annual rent of 40s. 8d. from property in Castlebromwych (dated at Yardley).

1372 **Thomas Abel** (dated at Bromwych) is witness to gift of land in Lyttelbokenholdefelt.

1372 **Thomas Abel** (dated at Bromwich) is witness to gift of land in Oldecroft.

1372 **Thomas Abel** (dated at Bromwich) is witness to gift of land in Bromwich.

1384 **Thomas Abel** (dated at Castlebromwiche) Mortgage of a toft with appurtenances in Castlebromwiche.

1385 **Thomas Abel** (dated at Castlebromwiche) gift of lands in Castlebromwiche.

1392 **Thomas Abel** (dated at Castlebromwiche) gift of lands in Hyefeld.

1397 **Thomas Abel** (dated at Castlebromwiche) gift of lands in Sharpmore Ruzdguy in Brokhurst.

1398 **Thomas Abel** (dated at Castlebromwiche) gift of lands in Heghfelds, of which one selion was near lands of Richard Palmer and Thomas Abel.

1398 **Thomas Abel** (dated at Castlebromwych) is witness to gift of a pasture called Rudying in Brokhurst in Bromwych.

1402 **Thomas Abel** (dated at Bromwych) is witness to gift of land in Horstonefeld.

1403 **Thomas Abel Junior** (dated at Bromwych) is witness to lands and tenements woods moore and rents in Bromwych, Ermyngton and Yerdeley.

1407 **Thomas Abel Senior,** is witness to a meadow and croft in Erdyngton (dated at Castlebromwych).

1479 **Jo. Abell** is witness to a lease.

1575 **Jo. Abell,** 2 February, witnessed a sale of a share of houses and lands in Castlebromwyche and Little Sutton.

1590 **J. Abell,** 20 December, joins in a grant of a house orchard and garden at Shard End as a feeffee of Castle Bromwich Chapel.

1665 **Wm. Abell,** 29 September, witness counterpart of a Mortgage by Thomas Chattock of Stone of Hay House Este to Jo. Holick Norton Bagot for 400.

1718 **Rob. Abell,** 15 November, witnessed a Reconveyance of land at Princethorpe, mortgaged to J. Chattock.

1720 **Jo. Abell,** 7 August, one of the magistrates who signed a levy for the overseers of Aston.

1736 **Thos. Abell,** 6 August, allowed a levy for Jo. Chattock for Watererton.

Temp. Ed. 1. **John Abell,** Vicar of Neuburn.

William Abell, Parson of Linley.

William Abel (30 Edn. 1).

John Abel, Baron of the Exchequer.

Richard Abel, Maker of dyes of moneyers.

Richard Abel, rector of Geddeston 1307.

Richard Abel, Dean of St. Chad's. In 1324 exchanged living with rector of Rollesley, Norfolk.

Register of the Guild of Knole

1459 **John Abell** and Isabell his wife.

1483 **Johan Abell** p an Thome Abell de Shistoke.

1486 **Drs. Willus Abell** vicar de Colleshull p. Aiabz Johis f Juliane Isort.

1500 **Thomas A Belle** f Alicia uxor ejus de Birmyngham.

1506 **William Abell** and Jone his wife of Makstoke.

1511 **Henr Abelle** f agnes uxor eis de Castlebromwiche.

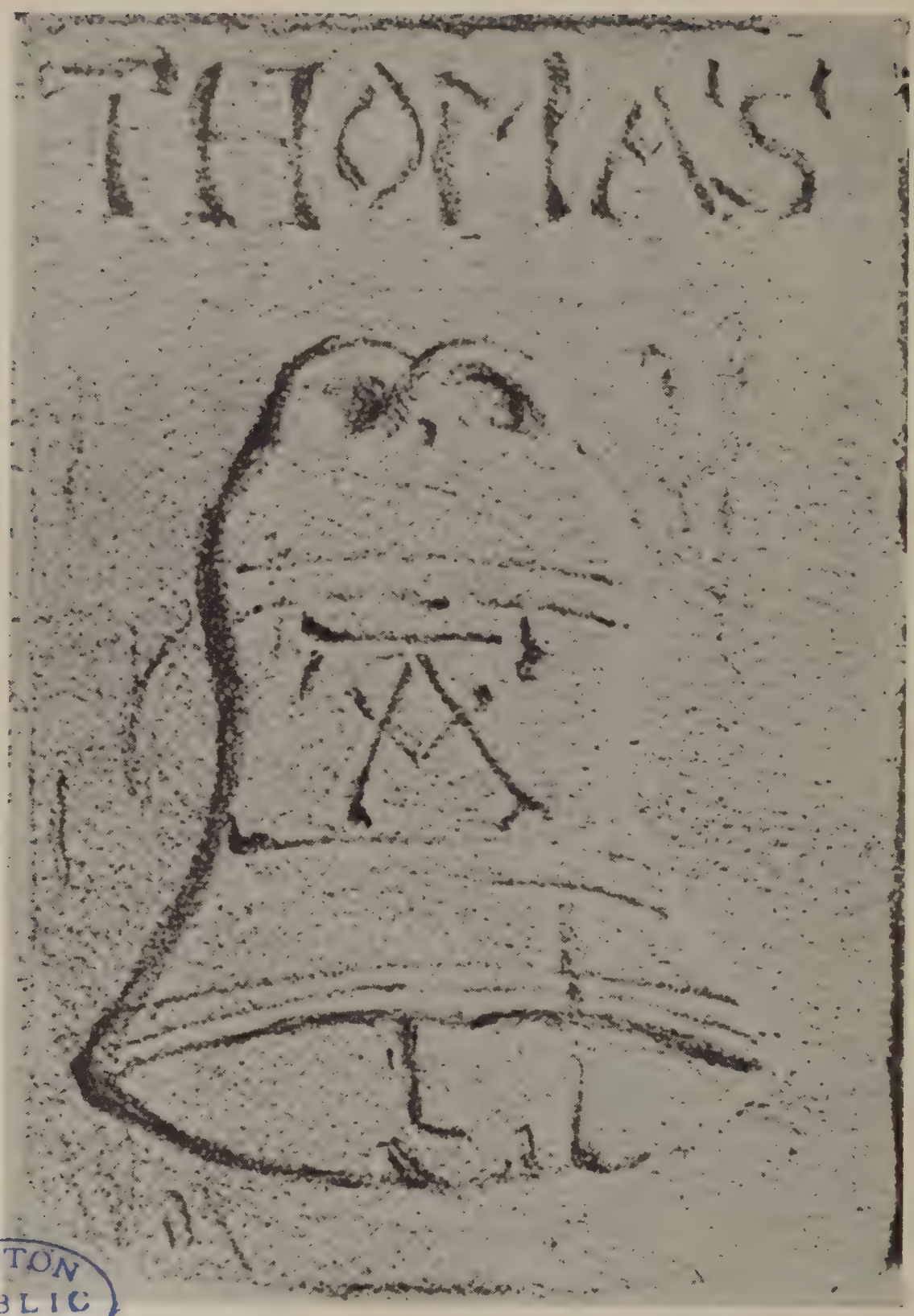
1511 **Johnes Abelle Cappls** f paia Anne Abell soror eis de eaden.

1514 **P. Aie Thoms Abell.**

Thomas Abell, The Martyr

Abell, Thomas (d-1540), Catholic Martyr, studied at Oxford and took the degree of M.A. in 1516. Nothing else is known of his early life nor when it was that he entered the service of Katherine of Aragon; but it was certainly before the war of 1528, when he received a new year's gift from the King as her Chaplain. Later Katherine sent him to Spain on a delicate and rather perilous mission to the Emperor Charles V. Henry VIII had then instituted his suit for a divorce before the Legatine Court in England and had discovered to his surprise that his case was very seriously weakened by the fact that besides the original bill of dispensation for the marriage a brief had been also granted by Julius 2 which completely met some objection he had taken to the Sufficiency of the other document. This brief was in Spain and he determined to get it into his hands, by artifice. Pressure was put upon Katherine's legal advisers and through them she was induced to write to the Emperor earnestly requesting him to send it to England, as its production was of the most vital importance to her cause and she was informed no transcript could be received in evidence. Abell was commissioned to carry this letter to Spain but along with it he delivered one of his own to the Emperor, stating that he had been expressly desired by the Queen to explain that she had written under compulsion and that he particularly begged he would by no means give up the brief as in her letter she requested him to do. Thus the Emperor was made fully aware of the Queen's position and carefully avoided doing anything to prejudice her real interests at her written request. After his return from this mission Abell was presented by the Queen to the Rectory of Bradwell on Sea in Essex in which he was instituted in 23rd June 1530.

By this time the Legatine Court in England had been dissolved and Henry was seeking the opinion of the Universities in his favour, which being obtained, books were published by the King's authority to show that marriage with a deceased brother's wife could not be legalized by papal dispensation. To one of these publications Abell wrote an answer entitled "Invicta Veritas" which was printed in 1532 with the fictitious date "Lubeberge" on the title page, to put inquirers off the scent. He also preached boldly to the same effect and as an actual consequence was committed to the Tower where we find stated in a contemporary letter, he and his fellow prisoner, Dr. Cook, parson of Honey Lane were permitted by some extraordinary oversight to say Mass before the Lieutenant (Calendar of State paper, H. Hill, Vol. V, Nos. 1256, 1532). During his imprisonment, replies to his book were published which he in vain asked permission to see. He was however liberated



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THOMAS ABELL, *The Martyr*

During his confinement in Beauchamp Tower, Thomas Abell carved the device of a bell with the letter A on it, on the wall of his prison. This memorial remains.

at Xmas, with an injunction not to preach again till after Easter, and for a few months he was again at liberty. But in July 1533 we find search made for him again by the Lord Chancellor Audeley, yet it appears that soon afterward, if not at that very time, he was attendant upon Katherine and her household. By this time the marriage with Anne Boleyn had taken place and in December of the same year a deputation from the King's Council headed by the Duke of Suffolk waited on Katherine at Bugden, to induce her to renounce her title of Queen and accept the name of Princess Dowager. This she steadily refused to do, and the deputation endeavored at first with equal little success to impose an oath upon her servants inconsistent with that, which they had already sworn to her as Queen. Suffolk and his colleagues found upon inquiry that the servants had been instructed how to reply by Katherine's two Chaplains, Abell and Baker. They dismissed a portion of the household, put the rest in confinement and carried the two priests up to London, where they were lodged together in the same grim fortress from which Abell had been released only twelve months before. At the time Eliza Barton, popularly known as the "Nun of Kent" had recently been arrested for the denunciation of the King's second marriage and she had already made open confession at St. Pauls that she had practised imposture in her prophecies, ravings and trances. The opportunity was unscrupulously used to make her implicate as many as possible of those who had notoriously disliked the King's divorce and second marriage as confederates with herself in a disloyal conspiracy, and an act of attainder was procured against them in Parliament early in the following year. In that act Abell was named, not as one of her active accomplices, but as having been guilty of misprison by concealing her treason; and it was charged against him that he had encouraged "the lady Catherine" after her divorce still to claim the title of Queen and her servants to call her so, against the King's express commands. At that time he had as a fellow prisoner in the Tower, one Friar Forest, who like himself suffered martyrdom some years later; and it would appear that though both were for the moment spared, they both at the time expected to die together. This is known from the letters they wrote to each other in prison which were printed nearly 50 years later in Bourchier's "Historia Ecclesiastica de Martyria Fratrium" (Ingolstadt 1583). Abell was of course deprived of his benefice of Bradwell; but as the charge against him in the Act was only imprison he seems to have remained in the Tower for six years longer. On 30th July 1540 he was one of a company of six prisoners who were dragged out of the Tower on hurdles and suffered at Smithfield. Three of them however were Protestant heretics and were burned at the Stake; the other three, of whom Abell was one, were hanged, beheaded and quartered for treason, the specific charges against them being denial of the King's supremacy and affirming the

validity of his marriage with Katherine of Aragon. On the wall of his prison in the Tower, during his confinement, Abell carved the device of a bell with the letter "A" on it to represent his surname, surmounted by his Christian name "Thomas." This memorial of his captivity remains and is continually shown to visitors along with the other inscriptions in the Beauchamp Tower.

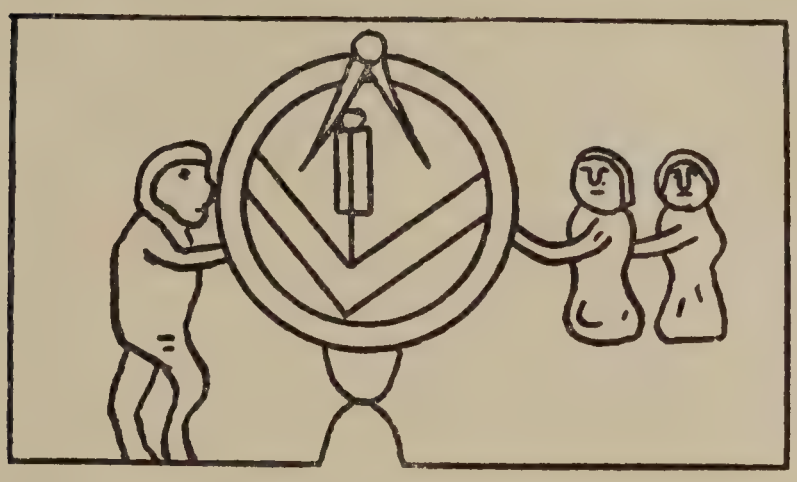
Manors Held by Abells

Great or Much Fordham and Frith—John Abell 1544.
Fordingham Hall.
Archentyne.
Advonson of the Church.
Nether-Hall or Cook's Hall.
Beaumont-Beamondes — John Abell d-Jan. 10, 1523.
Neyland or Netherhill.
Sockville.
Lands in Barfold.
Sockville, Fordham and Lexden.
Landmer Hall — John Abell d-June 26, 1575.
Plumberoe.
Bower Hall.

Branches of the Abell family were associated with the following places in England:

Essex and Kent — Court of Requests records.
Suffolk — Chancery records.
Stapenhill, Derbys. — Chancery records.
Oundle, Northt. — Chancery records.
Atherstone, County Warwick. — Chancery records.
Mathen, County Worcester. — Chancery records.
Ongar, Essex. — Parish Registers.
Calthorpe, Norfolk. — Parish Registers.
Broughton, Leic. — Parish Registers.
Allington, Wilts. — Parish Registers.
Chesterfield, Derbys. — Parish Registers.

The Tomb of John Abell



The tomb of John Abell in Sarnesfield Churchyard, Hereforshire, England, bears on the top slab a curious representation of Abell himself and his two wives. Also a circle surrounding the compasses, square and plumb. All these are roughly carved in relief and much weathered. The following inscription in double lines is above the ornaments:

THIS CRAGGY STONE A COVERING IS
FOR AN ARCHITECTORS BED
THAT LOFTY BUILDINGS RAIS'D HIGH
YET NOW LYES LOW HIS HEAD
HIS LINE AND RULE SO DEATH CONCLUDES
ARE LOCKED UP IN STORE
BUILD THEY THAT LIST OR THEY THAT WIST
FOR HE CAN BUILD NO MORE
HIS HOUSE OF CLAY COULD HOLD NO LONGER
MAY HEAVEN'S JOY BUILD HIM A STRONGER

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN ABELL (ARCHITECT)
WHO DIED IN THE YEAR 1694
IH THE 97TH YEAR OF HIS AGE

Vive ut vivas in vitam aeternam

In the contract for the new roof of Abbeydon Church he is styled John Abell, of Sarnesfield, carpenter. He built the several Market Houses of Brecon, Kington, and Leominster, etc., and is no doubt properly styled Architector, as Mr. Blashill says, a competent master builder. The same writer seems to consider the ornaments as being of later date than 1694.

Maternal Lines of Robert Abell

COTTON of COMBERMERE, SHROPSHIRE, ENGLAND

13 Sir HUGH de COTON, kt., lord of Coton, co. Salop. (temp. Hen. III).
m. Elizabeth, dau. and heir of Hamon de Tittenlegh.

12 ALAN de COTON, heir to his brother Sir Hugh Coton.
m. Margaret, dau. of Roger de Acton.

11 HUGH de COTON, heir to his brother.
m. Isabell, dau. and heir to Thomas de Heyton.

10 HUGH de COTON, second son.

9 RICHARD de COTON, son and heir.

8 ROGER de COTON, of Coton and of Alkington, co. Salop.
m. Elen, dau. and co-heir of John Grymelond, of Alkington.

7 WILLIAM de COTON, of Coton and of Alkington, co. Salop.
m. ——, dau. of William Huls, of Norbury, co. Cest.

6 WILLIAM de COTTON, of Cotton, co. Salop. (9 Hen. VI).
m. Agnes, dau. of Philip Young, of Cainton, co. Salop.

5 JOHN COTTON, of Cotton, co. Salop, esq. 15 Hen. VII.
m. Cicely, dau. of Thomas and sister of Sir John Mainwaring, of Ightfield. Descendant of Ranulphus Mainwaring, who held the township of Over Pever, co. Chester, in the time of the Conqueror.

4 Sir GEORGE COTTON, kt., an esquire of the body to King Henry VIII, and knighted by him. Grantee of Combermere, co. Salop., 32 Hen. VIII (1541). Obtained the site and demesne of the Abbey, and two-thirds of Newhall Manor.
m. Mary Onley, sister to John Onley, of Catesby, co. Northampton. Mary died Mar. 13, 1560. John Onley's will dated Nov. 15, 1537, pr. May 16, 1538.

3 RICHARD COTTON, esquire, son and heir of Sir George Cotton, 1560. We find among the Court Rolls at Combermere that a joint Manor Court was holden there by Richard Cotton, armiger, Seneschel of the said Manor. The Manor of Newhall was vested in Sir Richard Cotton for two portions, and in the Fitzwarings for one portion.
Sir Richard died in 1601, aged 62. Richard seems to have resided at Stoke, in the parish of Coventry, for the last few years of his life. For what reason it is not known, unless his third wife had property there.
In his administration in the Consistory Court of Lichfield (June 21, 1602) he is said to have died on June 14, 1602.
m. 1st, Mary Mainwaring, in 1559 in Combermere, dau. of Sir Arthur Mainwaring, of Ightfield, son of Richard Mainwaring and Dorothea, dau. of Robert Corbett, of Moreton. Issue: George, Arthur, Andrew, Elizabeth, Winifred, Mary and Dorothy who mentioned Mary Abell in her will 1646.
m. 2nd, Jane Seyliard, in 1578 at St. Olave, Jewry, London, youngest dau. of William Seyliard, of London, citizen and merchant tailor, member of a well known Kent family. Jane is mentioned in the will of her sister, Isabel Cheke, Sept. 22, 1593, but must have died soon after. Issue: Jane and Frances.
m. 3rd, Philippa, probably widow of John Dormer, of co. Buckingham. The widow Philippa renounced administration in favour of her late husband's eldest son George Cotton. The second witness' name is given as Alxdr Cotton, probably short for Andrew, i. e., Richard Cotton's third son. Philippa died in the parish of St. Michael, Cov-

ABELLS OF STAPENHILL, DERBYSHIRE, ENGLAND.

1 Robert ABELL, esquire, named c. 1533-8 as of Stapenhill in Chancery Proc. early 725/35; 738/10. Mentioned in his son George Abell's will 1596. Living 1547. = ::::::

A Robert ABELL, gent., was servant or tenant to Sir Wm. Gryseley and was at Bryslincote, co. Derby in 9 Hen. VIII (1517-8). (Star Cha. Pro. 19/159). Sir Wm. Grysley, Knight of Brissingcotes, Derby. Died 10 Mar. 1520-1.

2 Robert ABELL of Ticknall and Stapenhill, co.Derby. Exec. to his brother Anthony's will 1559. Named in brother George's will 1596. Will da. 18 Mar. 1587-8, pr. 17 May 1588 (PCC 33, Rutland) Ment. his nephew Robert Royle. = ::::

Daughter = ::::: ROYLE
- Robert
- Walter wife Susan

Anthony ABELL of Ticknall, gent. co. Derby. Named in will of Edward Draycott, 1556, of Ticknall, gent. Will da. 29 May 1559, Inv. 3 June 1 Eliz. Lichfield. =

1. Elizabeth died before her husband. Burd. in ch. of Ticknall.

2. Elizabeth named in will 1559.

George ABELL of Newborough, Staffordshire, esquire. Owned farm in Stapenhill leased to him and his brother Robert by their father in 1547. Named in 1568 as "steward of divers manors in Staff." Will da. 3 May 1596; pr. 2 May 1597 (PCC 43 Cobham). Ment. cousins Susan wife of Walter ROYLE and Ann wife of Ralph SHEVYN. Bequeath to Walter Royle the advowson of the rectory of Nether Seale, Leicestershire. George died in 1524. = Ellen proved her husband's will 1597

Anne ABELL of Nether Seale. Named in brother Anthony's will 1559. Died unm. Admn. of her goods &c. granted 31 Aug. 1577 to brothers George and Robert Abell.

3 George ABELL of Hemington, in parish of Lockington, co. Leicestershire, gent. Matriculated at Brasenose College Oxford, 8 Dec. 1578, aged 17. Admitted to the Inner Temple 1581. Proved his father's will 1588. His father bequeathes to him tithes of Ticknall. Ment. in will of his uncle George Abell, 1596. His will da. 8 Sept. 1630; pr. 7 Feb. 1631 (PCC). Burd. at Lockington 13 Sept. 1630. Named brothers Andrew COTTON, of Combermere, Chester, gent., and George COTTON of same executor, sons of Richard COTTON. Good friend Sir Richard Harpur of Littleover, Derby, overseer. (Richard was lord of the Manor of Hemington). = Frances COTTON Named in husband's will 1630 as then alive, daughter of Richard COTTON, of Combermere, son of Sir George COTTON, member of Privy Council, Henry VIII.

Edward ABELL of Stapenhill, co. Derby. Son and heir. Under 16 in 1559. Proved will of his uncle George Abell 1597. Seized in fee of the Manor Place in Stapenhill and seized of the Manor of Ticknall and rectorial tithes on his death 1596. These went to his son Ralph (Cox). = (? Elizabeth SKELE, married at Heanor, Edward ABELL, 1572).

Lucy, admon. her husband's estate, 15 May 1598 (Lichfield). Inv. filed 1600.

William ABELL of Stapenhill, gent. 2nd. son. Out of England on H.M. service. Complt. 1621 against Francis Fulwood (Chan. James I.A. 10/3).

George ABELL Living 1596. Lands in Beaurepard, co. Derby, bequeathed to him by granduncle George Abell.

Elizabeth ABELL Living 1596. Named in George Abell's will.

Rebecca ABELL coh. of Edw. Abell of Ticknall. Married 1620 All Saints, Derby. = Francis FULWOOD of Middleton, co. Derby, gent. 1st. son of Francis FULWOOD of Middleton and his wife Mary, dau. of Richard Cooke of Trusley, co. Derby. (Addns to Vist. of Derbys 1611). Francis born circa 1590.

Ralph ABELL of the Manor Place in Stapenhill, eldest son and heir. Admitted to Lincoln's Inn 1613, born circa 1580-2, died before 1621, s.p. Late of St. Dunstan in West London. Admon. 7 Dec. 1621 to brother William Abell of Stapenhill, gent. (PCC) In 1625 he sold the Manor & tithes of Tickenhall to Sir John Harpur (Cox).

4 Robert ABELL, 2nd son = Joanna late apprentice in London. Emigrated to New England in 1630. Died in Rehoboth, Mass., 20 June 1663.

George ABELL, eldest son. Prob. married Ann Stanford, of Luxton 1634.

Richard ABELL 3rd. son. Apprentive in 1630.

Mary ABELL, named in her father's will 1630 and in her Aunt Dorothy Cotton's will 1646, dau. of Richard Cotton, of Combermere.

1, 2, 3, 4, recorded in official register of the College of Arms, London, England.

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entry, and administration was granted in the Consistory Court of Lichfield, June 17, 1631-2, but the only record of this is an endorsement in the inventory, dated Aug. 4, 1631.
There is a letter from the Mrs. Philippa Cotton, dated from Stoke, Nov. 1, 1601, addressed to Sir Robert Cecil, later Earl of Salisbury.

2 FRANCES COTTON, named in her husband's will 1630 as then alive.
m. George Abell, of Stapenhill, co. Derby, and of Hemington, co. Leicestershire. (See No. 3.)

1 ROBERT ABELL, second son, apprentice in England. Emigrated to New England 1630. died June 20, 1663 in Rehoboth, Mass. m. Joanna ——. (See No. 4.)

THE LINE OF CHARLEMAGNE

32 CHARLEMAGNE (Charles I), King of the Franks and Roman Emperor.
m. the Swabian Princess, Hildegarde of Savoy.

31 LOUIS I, "le Debonnaire," Roman Emperor.
m. Lady Judith, the Fair Maid of Bavaria, dau. of Guelph I, Duke of Bavaria.

30 CHARLES II, "the Bald," King of France.
m. Hermintrudis, dau. of Odo, Count of Orleans.

29 LOUIS II, "le Begue," King of France.
m. Adelheida.

28 CHARLES III, "le Simple," King of France.
m. Edgina, dau. of Edward the Elder, King of England, son of Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons in England.

27 LOUIS IV, "d'Outre Mer," King of France.
m. Princess Gerberga, dau. of Henry I, Auceps, the Emperor.

26 GERBERGA, Princess of France.
m. Albert I, Count of Vermandois, son of Herbert II, Count of Vermandois.

25 HERBERT III, Count of Vermandois.
m. Ermengarde de Bourgones.

24 OTHO, Count of Vermandois.
m. Princess Patia.

23 HERBERT IV, Count of Vermandois.
m. Lady Adelaide of Valois.

22 ADELHEID, Countess of Vermandois.
m. Prince Hugh Magnus, Count of Vermandois, son of Henry I, King of France.

21 LADY ISABEL DE VERMANDOIS, Countess of Vermandois.
m. Sir Robert de Beaumont, Count of Muellent, Earl of Leicester, Lord of Bellomont.

20 SIR ROBERT DE BEAUMONT II, "le Bossu," 2nd Earl of Leicester, Lord of Breteuil and Poci.
m. Lady Amicia, dau. of Ralph de Gaude (Waer) II, Lord of Breteine, Earl of Norfolk.

19 SIR ROBERT DE BEAUMONT III, 3rd Earl of Leicester, Knight, Steward of England.
m. Lady Petronilla, dau. of Hugh de Grantmesnil.

18 LADY MARGARET DE BEAUMONT.
m. Saire de Quincey, MAGNA CHARTA SURETY, Earl of Winchester.

17 ROBERT DE QUINCEY.
m. Helen, dau. of Llewellyn.

16 MARGARET DE QUINCEY.
m. John de Lacie, MAGNA CHARTA SURETY, Earl of Lincoln, Baron of Halton, Lord of Pontefract and Blackburnshire.

15 MAUD DE LACIE.
m. Richard de Clare, 8th Earl of Clare, Hertford and Gloucester, son of Gilbert de Clare, MAGNA CHARTA SURETY, son of Richard de Clare, MAGNA CHARTA SURETY.

14 GILBERT DE CLARE, 9th Earl of Clare and Gloucester.
m. Princess Joan de Acre, dau. of Edward I, King of England.

13 MARGARET DE CLARE.
m. Hugh d'Audley, Earl of Gloucester.

12 MARGARET D'AUDLEY.
m. Ralph de Stafford, Baron of Stafford, Original Knight of the Garter.

11 JOAN DE STAFFORD.
m. John de Cherlton, Baron of Cherlton, Lord Chamberlain to the King.

10 LADY ISABEL DE CHERLTON.
m. John de Sutton, Baron Sutton of Dudley.

9 JOHN DE SUTTON, Baron Sutton of Dudley.
m. Lady Joan Clinton.

8 JOHN DE SUTTON, Baron Sutton of Dudley.
m. Constance Blount, dau. of Walter Blount.

7 JOHN DE SUTTON, Baron Sutton of Dudley, Knight of the Garter.
m. Lady Elizabeth Berkeley, dau. of Sir John Berkeley of Beverstone.

6 JANE DE SUTTON.
m. Thomas Mainwaring, of Ightfield, co. Shropshire, son of William Mainwaring and his wife Margaret, dau. of John Warren.

5 CICELY MAINWARING.
m. John Cotton, of Cotton, co. Shropshire, Esquire 1500, son of William Cotton and his wife Agnes, dau. of Philip Young.

4 SIR GEORGE COTTON, Knight and esquire of the body to King Henry VIII. Grantee of Combermere, co. Cheshire, 1541.
m. Mary Onley, sister to John Onley, of Catesby, co. Northampton.

3 RICHARD COTTON, Esquire, of Combermere, co. Cheshire.
m. Jane Seylyard, dau. of William Seylyard, of London, and his wife Jone, dau. of Sylvester Todd.

2 FRANCES COTTON.
m. George Abell, Esquire, of Stapenhill, co. Derby and of Hemington, co. Leicestershire, son of Robert Abell, of Stapenhill, co. Derby. (See No. 3.)

1 ROBERT ABELL, of Stapenhill, co. Derby and of Rehoboth, Mass.
Emigrated to New England in 1630. (See No. 4.)

Note: The Line of Charlemagne was compiled from various sources, largely from *Your Family Tree*, Browning's *Americans of Royal Descent* and *Magna Charta Barons* and Burke's publications. It is presented, for whatever it may be worth, as of possible interest to readers.

Chart Showing Line of Descent from Preserved Abell, Second Son of Robert Abell of Rehoboth, Mass.

Robert Abell of Stapenhill co. Derby. Mentioned in a Deed dated 1 July 1 Edward VI and in the will of his son George 1596.

Anthony Abell of Ticknall co. Derby. Ment'd. in Edward Draycott's will 1556. Will dated 29 May 1559, proved at Lichfield. To be buried at Ticknall.

ELIZABETH. Buried at Ticknall afsd. Ment'd. in her husband's will 1559, then deceased.

—— Wife of —— Royale

Robert Abell of Stapenhill and of Ticknall both aforesaid. Ment'd. in the wills of his brothers Anthony 1559 and (as deceased) George. Will dated 18 March 1587, proved 17 May 1588. P.C.C.

George Abell of Stapenhill afsd. of Newborough co. Stafford and of Nether Seale co. Leicester, aged 56 in 1580. Will dated 3 May 1596, proved 2 May 1597. P.C.C.

ELLEN. Mentioned in her husband's will 1596.

ANN. Mentioned in the will of her brother Anthony 1559.

Edward Abell of Stapenhill aforesaid. Mentioned in the wills of Edward Draycott 1556, his father (then under 16) 1559 and Uncle George 1596.

George Abell of Stapenhill afsd. and of Hemington in the parish of Lockington co. Leicester and of the Inner Temple. Matriculated as of Brasenose College, Oxford, 8 December 1578, aged 17. Executor to his father's will 1588 and mentioned in that of his Uncle George 1596. Will dated 8 September 1630, proved 7 February 1631. P.C.C.

FRANCES, daughter of Richard Cotton of Combermere and sister of Andrew and George Cotton both of Combermere co. Chester. Mentioned in her husband's will 1630.

Ralph Abell Eldest son. Died S.P.

George Abell Ment'd. in the will of his Great Uncle George 1596.

William Abell

ELIZABETH. Ment'd. in the will of her Great Uncle George 1596.

REBECCA. Married Francis Fulwood of Middleton co. Derby.

George Abell Ment'd. in his father's will 1630. Eldest son.

Robert Abell of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol, Province of Massachusetts, in New England. Mentioned in his father's will 1630. Died at Rehoboth 20 June 1663.

JOANNA his wife. Living 1663-4.

William Hide of Norwich, Conn. Married 4 June 1667 at Rehoboth afsd. Will proved at Connecticut September 1682.

Richard Abell 3rd son. Ment'd. in his father's will 1630.

MARY. Ment'd. in her father's will 1630 and in that of Dorothy Cotton 1646.

MARTHA REDAWAY Married 27 Sept. 1667 at Rehoboth aforesaid. Buried there 1 March 1685-6.

Preserved Abell of Rehoboth Lieutenant. Died at Rehoboth 18 August 1724, aged 80. Will dated 18 August 1724, proved at Bristol, Massachusetts.

SARAH BOWEN. Married 27 December 1686 at Rehoboth afsd. Died there 14 May 1703.

ANNA. Buried at Rehoboth afsd. 11 December 1723.

Abraham Abell Buried at Weymouth, Boston, Massachusetts, 14 Sept. 1639.

Caleb Abell of Dedham, Massachusetts, afterwards of Norwich, Connecticut.

Joshua Abell of Norwich afsd.

Benjamin Abell of Norwich aforesaid.

MARY. Born at Weymouth afsd. 11 Feb. 1642. Ment'd. in her father's Inventory 1663.

Robert Abell Born at Rehoboth afsd. 25 April 1689. Died there 1 May 1715.

Levi Abell Born at Rehoboth 10 Jan. 1690-1.

Joshua Abell of Rehoboth afsd. Born there 8 June 1695. Ment'd. in his father's will 1724. Died at Rehoboth 16 March 1731-2. Admon. granted at Bristol, Mass., 15 Feb. 1742-3.

REBECCA CARPENTER. Married 16 June 1720 at Rehoboth afsd. Ment'd. in the Admon. of her husband 1742-3.

MARTHA. Born 20 Nov. 1687 at Rehoboth afsd. Died there 30 Aug. 1709.

EXPERIENCE. Born 10 March 1692-3 at Rehoboth afsd. Married there 1 Jan. 1717-8 to Abiah Carpenter. Ment'd. in her father's will 1724.

MARY. Born 18 May 1697 at Rehoboth afsd. Married there 9 May 1717 to Ephraim Walker. Ment'd. in her father's will 1724.

SARAH. Died at Rehoboth afsd. 14 Feb. 1702-3.

MEHITABLE. Born 28 Aug. 1672 at Rehoboth afsd. Died there 19 Sept. following.

DOROTHY. Born 18 Nov. 1677 at Rehoboth afsd. Married there 11 Oct. 1703 to Ebenezer Walker of Rehoboth. Mentioned in her father's will 1724.

JOANNA. Born 11 Jan. 1681 at Rehoboth afsd. Died there 20 Feb. 1702-3.

Robert Abell of Rehoboth aforesaid Eldest son. Born there 11 November 1721. Mentioned in his grandfather's will 1724 and in his father's Admon. 1742-3. Died 22 September 1800, aged 78 at Rehoboth. M.I. there.

MARY THOMPSON. Married 20 August 1747 at Rehoboth afsd. Died there 27 June 1797, aged 78.

Joshua Abell Born 3 Feb. 1724-5 at Rehoboth afsd. Died there 6 November 1729.

Joshua Abell Born 16 July 1731 at Rehoboth afsd. Ment'd. in his father's Admon. 1742-3.

SARAH. Born at Rehoboth afsd. 31 March 1723. Ment'd. in her father's Admon. 1742-3.

ABIGAIL. Born at Rehoboth afsd. 6 Sept. 1727. Ment'd. in her father's Admon. 1742-3. Married at Rehoboth 5 November 1747 to John Estabrooks of Warren, Rhode Island.

JOANNA. Born at Rehoboth afsd. 10 June 1729. Ment'd. in her father's Admon. 1742-3. Married at Rehoboth 20 January 1750-1 to Ebenezer Luther of Swansey.

Preserved Abell of Rehoboth afsd. Born there 4 Oct. 1750.

Robert Abell Born 6 Aug. 1752 at Rehoboth afsd. Died there 6 Jan. 1776.

LOIS, daughter of Noah Read of Rehoboth afsd. Married there 23 Nov. 1788. Died there 14 April 1790.

Caleb Abell of Seekonk co. Bristol afsd. Born 12 Dec. 1763 at Rehoboth afsd. Died there 26 July 1842, aged 78. Will dated 21 July 1842.

ELONA, daughter of Zebediah Shepherdson. Married 5 Feb. 1791 at Rehoboth afsd. Mentioned in her husband's will 1842.

SARAH. Born 27 Dec. 1748 at Rehoboth afsd. Died there Dec. 1760.

JOANNA. Born at Rehoboth afsd. 19 April 1755. Married there 9 Dec. 1779 to David Hutchins of Attleboro.

DOLLY. Born 2 July 1757 at Rehoboth afsd. Married there 20 Nov. 1777 to Ephraim Tripp of Attleboro.

Daniel Hodges Abell Born at Rehoboth afsd. 30 April 1796. Mentioned in his father's will 1842.

Caleb Abell Born 9 May 1802 at Rehoboth afsd. Ment'd. in his father's will 1842.

Robert Abell Born 29 Aug. 1804 at Rehoboth afsd. Ment'd. in his father's will 1842.

Arunah Shepherdson Abell of Baltimore, Maryland. Born 10 August 1806 at Rehoboth aforesaid. Mentioned in his father's will 1842. Died 19 April 1888, aged 82 at Baltimore, buried there.

MARY, daughter of John Fox of Peekskill, New York and relict of Francis Campbell. Married 23 Dec. 1838 at Philadelphia, Penn. Died 16 Feb. 1859, buried at Baltimore aforesaid.

Preserved Thompson Abell. Born 13 Dec. 1811 at Rehoboth afsd. Mentioned in his father's will 1842.

LOIS. Born 29 May 1793 at Rehoboth afsd. Ment'd. in her father's will 1842.

MARY. Born 20 May 1798 at Rehoboth aforesaid. Ment'd. in her father's will 1842. Wife of Samuel Wheaton.

NANCY. Born 30 Nov. 1799 at Rehoboth. Ment'd. in her father's will. Wife of Benajah Allyn.

SARAH. Born 8 March 1808 at Rehoboth aforesaid.

Edwin Franklin Abell. Born 15 May 1840. Married Margaret Curley. Married 2nd, Elizabeth M. Laurenson.

George William Abell. Born 21 Dec. 1842. Married Jane Frances Webb.

Charles Shepherdson Abell. Born 24 Mar. 1848. Died 5 Dec. 1875.

Walter Robert Abell. Born 11 Feb. 1849. Married Sallie Sisson. Married 2nd, Philomena M. Bogue.

MARIE LOUISE Sister Mary Joseph. Born 13 June 1852.

FRANCES A. Born 22 Apr. 1853. Died 26 Apr. 1906.

ANNA FLORINE Born 30 May 1855. Married John W. S. Brady.

HELEN M. Born 8 Dec. 1856. Married L. Victor Baughman.

MARGARET Born 19 Jan. 1859. Married John Irving Griffiss.

MARY, **Robert Arunah, Henry Thompson.** Died in infancy.

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Clarenceux
King of Arms.

Chart Showing Line of Descent from Caleb Abell, Third Son of Robert Abell of Rehoboth, Mass.

Robert Abell of Stapenhill co. Derby. Mentioned in a Deed dated 1 July 1 Edward VI and in the will of his son George 1596.

Anthony Abell of Ticknall co. Derby. Ment'd. in Edward Draycott's will 1556. Will dated 29 May 1559, proved at Lichfield. To be buried at Ticknall.

= ELIZABETH. Buried at Ticknall afsd. Ment'd. in her husband's will 1559, then deceased.

— Wife of — Royle.

Robert Abell of Stapenhill and of Ticknall both aforesaid. Ment'd. in the wills of his brothers Anthony 1559 and (as deceased) George. Will dated 18 March 1587, proved 17 May 1588. P.C.C.

George Abell of Stapenhill afsd. of Newborough co. Stafford and of Nether Seale co. Leicester, aged 56 in 1580. Will dated 3 May 1596, proved 2 May 1597. P.C.C.

= ELLEN. Mentioned in her husband's will 1596.

ANN. Mentioned in the will of her brother Anthony 1559.

Edward Abell of Stapenhill aforesaid. Mentioned in the wills of Edward Draycott 1556, his father (then under 16) 1559 and Uncle George 1596.

George Abell of Stapenhill afsd. and of Hemington in the parish of Lockington co. Leicester and of the Inner Temple. Matriculated as of Brasenose College, Oxford, 8 December 1578, aged 17. Executor to his father's will 1588 and mentioned in that of his Uncle George 1596. Will dated 8 September 1630, proved 7 February 1631. P. C. C.

= FRANCES, daughter of Richard Cotton of Combermere and sister of Andrew and George Cotton both of Combermere co. Chester. Mentioned in her husband's will 1630.

Ralph Abell Eldest son. Died S.P.

George Abell Ment'd. in the will of his Great Uncle George 1596.

William Abell

ELIZABETH. Ment'd. in the will of her Great Uncle George 1596.

REBECCA. Married Francis Fulwood of Middleton co. Derby.

George Abell Ment'd. in his father's will 1630. Eldest son.

Robert Abell of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol, Province of Massachusetts, in New England. Mentioned in his father's will 1630. Died at Rehoboth 20 June 1663.

= JOANNA his wife. Living 1663-4.

= William Hide of Norwich, Conn. Married 4 June 1667 at Rehoboth afsd. Will proved at Connecticut September 1682.

Richard Abell 3rd son. Ment'd. in his father's will 1630.

MARY. Ment'd. in her father's will 1630 and in that of Dorothy Cotton 1646.

Preserved Abell of Rehoboth Massachusetts.

Abraham Abell Buried at Weymouth, Boston, Massachusetts, 14 Sept. 1639.

MARGARET POST of Norwich afsd. Married there in July 1669 and died there in Nov. 1700.

= **Caleb Abell** of Dedham, Massachusetts afterward of Norwich, Connecticut. Ment'd. in Deed 28 December 1709. Died at Norwich 7 August 1731, aged 84. M.I. there. Will dated 30 July 1728, proved at Norwich 16 September 1731.

= MARY LOOMER. Ment'd. in her husband's will 1728. Married 25 June 1701 at Norwich.

Joshua Abell of Norwich aforesaid.

Benjamin Abell of Norwich aforesaid.

MARY. Born at Weymouth afsd. 11 Feb. 1642. Ment'd. in her father's Inventory 1663.

Noah Abell. Born at Norwich afsd. 25 Dec. 1706. Ment'd. in his father's will.

Samuel Abell Mentioned in his father's will 1728.

Caleb Abell of Lebanon, Connecticut aforesaid. Born at Norwich afsd. April 1677. Mentioned in Deed 2 Feb. 1701-2 and in his father's will 1728.

= ABIGAIL SLUMAN of Norwich afsd. Born there 14 March 1678-9. Married at Lebanon afsd. 20 Feb. 1704-5. Died there 11 Nov. 1748.

John Abell Ment'd. in his father's will 1728.

Theophilus Abell. Ment'd. in the will of his father 1728 then deceased.

EXPERIENCE Ment'd. in her father's will 1728.

MARGARET Ment'd. in her father's will 1728.

JOANNA Ment'd. in her father's will 1728.

ABIGAIL Ment'd. in her father's will 1728.

HANNAH Ment'd. in her father's will 1728.

Daniel Abell of Lebanon, Connecticut Born there 3 February 1705-6. Will dated 26 December 1787, proved at Lebanon 3 December 1794.

= SARAH CRANE of Lebanon aforesaid. Born there 11 May 1707. Married there 21 Dec. 1727. Mentioned in her husband's will 1787.

Caleb Abell Born 25 Apr. 1709 at Lebanon afsd.

ABIGAIL. Born 11 April 1711 at Lebanon aforesaid.

MARY. Born 4 August 1714 at Lebanon aforesaid.

Daniel Abell Born 13 Nov. 1728 at Lebanon afsd. Exor. of his father's will 1794. Died there 20 Nov. 1812, aged 84.

Eliphalet Abell. Born 10 Sept. 1730 at Lebanon afsd. and died there 11 May 1768. Ment'd. in his father's will 1787, then deceased.

Jonathan Abell of Lebanon aforesaid. Born 26 April 1733. Ment'd. in his father's will 1787. Will dated 24 April 1801, proved at Lebanon 15 Jan. 1803.

= LYDIA BLESS. Born 1 Feb. 1736 at Lebanon afsd. Married there 10 Sept. 1754. Ment'd. in her husband's will 1801.

Elijah Abell. Born 4 Feb. 1743-4 at Lebanon afsd. Ment'd. in his father's will 1787. Died there 19 April 1816, aged 72.

Simon Abell Born 5 Sept. 1746 at Lebanon afsd. Died 20 same month.

Ezekiel Abell Born at Lebanon 12 October 1747.

MARY. Born 24 Feb. 1736 at Lebanon afsd. Ment'd. in her father's will 1787.

ELIZABETH. Born 19 Jan. 1738-9 at Lebanon afsd. Ment'd. in her father's will 1787.

SARAH. Born 19 Jan. 1741 at Lebanon afsd. Ment'd. in her father's will 1787.

Jonathan Abell Born 24 April 1764 at Lebanon afsd. Died same day.

Jonathan Abell of Duanesburg, Schenectady County, New York. Born 31 May 1767 at Lebanon aforesaid. Executor of his father's will 1803.

= LUCY TREADWAY Married *circa* 1790.

Elias Abell. Born 30 Jan. 1774 at Lebanon afsd. Executor of his father's will 1803.

ELIZABETH Born at Lebanon afsd. 15 Mar. 1755.

THEODA Born 17 January 1757 at Lebanon aforesaid.

LYDIA Born 31 August 1759 at Lebanon aforesaid.

SARAH Born 8 December 1761 at Lebanon aforesaid.

OLIVE Born 24 April 1764 at Lebanon aforesaid.

William Bliss Abell of Duanesburg aforesaid. Born at Lebanon aforesaid 22 July 1795. Died 16 May 1853, aged 57. Buried at Esperance, New York.

= MARIAH MCCARTHY. Born 14 July 1799. Married 2 May 1816 at Esperance, New York. Died 25 October 1843, aged 44.

Other Issue

William Florence Abell. Born 10 Oct. 1820.

Stephen Holland Abell of Duanesburg aforesaid. Born at Esperance aforesaid 1 April 1825. Died at Duanesburg 30 July 1912. Buried at Esperance.

= MARGARET WING. Born 6 Sept. 1828. Married 24 May 1846 at Esperance afsd. Died 22 April 1913 at Duanesburg. Buried at Esperance.

Henry Edward Abell. Born 25 June 1837.

ANN MINERVA Born 28 August 1822.

SALLY Born 19 Mar. 1829.

MARTHA ELMIRAH Born 10 October 1832.

LUCY Born 15 Sept. 1834.

HARRIET ANGELICA Born 25 June 1837.

ADELIA Born 7 January 1841.

Walter Wing Abell of Schenectady Born at Duanesburg aforesaid, 26 June 1851. Died at Esperance aforesaid 28 September 1904.

= KATHERINE, daughter of John Carl Otten of Schenectady aforesaid. Married there 16 May 1874.

JENNIE. Born 10 May 1858 at Duanesburg aforesaid.

HARRIET. Born 25 May 1862 at Duanesburg aforesaid.

Horace Avery Abell of Rochester, New York. Born 21 September 1883 at Duanesburg aforesaid.

= RITA, daughter of Charles Albert Hunting of Schenectady afsd. Born at Gallupville, New York, 4 Aug. 1885. Married at Schenectady 11 August 1906.

DORIS HUNTING. Born 2 January 1914 at Schenectady afsd.

Bliss Abell of Cobleskill, New York. Born 5 June 1875 at Esperance afsd.

= LOUISE, daughter of Charles Barrup. Married 27 October 1902 at Esperance.

THERESSA. Born 6 May 1878 at Duanesburg afsd. Married at Schenectady afsd. 13 March 1897 to George Washington Tilden of Schenectady afsd.

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Caleb Abell of Dedham, Massachusetts, afterwards of Norwich, Connecticut.

Joshua Abell of Norwich aforesaid.

Benjamin Abell of Norwich, Connecticut. Inventory of Goods proved 6 June 1699 at New London.

MARY. Born at Weymouth afsd. 11 Feb. 1642. Mentioned in her father's Inventory 1663.

Benjamin Abell of Norwich, Connecticut. Mentioned in Inventory of his father's Goods 1699 and in Deed dated 28 Dec. 1709. Died 28 May 1769 at Norwich afsd. = LYDIA, daughter of Thomas Hazen. Baptized 9 September 1694 at Topsfield, Massachusetts. Married 17 March 1713-4 at Norwich afsd.

Other Issue

ANNA LATHROP of Norwich afsd. Married there 11 Nov. 1754 and died there 15 Dec. 1764. = **Elijah Abell** of Norwich afsd. Born there 12 May 1729. = MARY CLEVELAND. Married at Norwich aforesaid 30 October 1768.

Other Issue

Benjamin Abell. Born 14 May 1771 at Norwich afsd.

BETTY. Born 9 March 1769 at Norwich afsd.

Elijah Abell. Born 18 Oct. 1755 at Norwich afsd.

LUCY HUBBARD. Married 21 December 1783 at East Hampton Congregational Church, Connecticut aforesaid. Died before April 1805. = **Abel Abell** of Middle Haddam, Chatham, Middlesex County, Connecticut. Born 14 Sept. 1757 at Norwich afsd. Died 14 March 1841 at Middle Haddam, aged 84. M.I. at Young Street Cemetery, Chatham. = JEMIMA BRAINERD. Married 28 April 1805 at Middle Haddam Congregational Church. Died 31 December 1851, aged 85. M. I. Young Street Cemetery aforesaid.

Jabez Abell. Born 17 Oct. 1759 at Norwich afsd.

ANNE. Born 3 April 1762 at Norwich aforesaid.

EUNICE. Born 7 March 1764 at Norwich afsd.

Ammiel Abell. Bapt. at Middle Haddam afsd. 5 June 1808.

Jabez Lathrop Abell Bapt. at Middle Haddam afsd. 10 March 1811.

MARTHA. Bapt. at Middle Haddam afsd. 6 July 1806.

Daniel Abell Bapt. 18 June 1786 at Middle Haddam aforesaid.

Jabez Abell Bapt. 18 June 1786 at Middle Haddam aforesaid.

Asahel Abell Bapt. 4 July 1790 at Middle Haddam aforesaid.

Elijah Abell Bapt. 13 Apr. 1794 at Middle Haddam aforesaid.

Isaac Abell Bapt. 25 June 1797 at Middle Haddam aforesaid.

Abel Abell Bapt. 6 July 1806 at Middle Haddam aforesaid.

Robert Abell of St. John's, Welland County, Ontario, Canada. Bapt. 5 February 1792. Died 15 October 1757 at St. John's. = JULIA ANNA TUCKER. Born at Albany, New York, April 1806. Married 10 May 1828 at Lewiston, New York. Died at Woodstock, Ontario, 28 June 1889.

ALICE. Bapt. 13 July 1788.

Chandler McKelsey Abell of St. Catharine's, Ontario aforesaid. Born 26 May 1835 at St. John's aforesaid. Died 5 October 1882 at St. Catharine's. = RACHAEL JOSEPHINE, daughter of James Hilton of Thorold, Ontario aforesaid. Born at Troy, New York, 7 May 1841. Married 13 May 1862 at Thorold. Died 24 June 1883 at St. Catharine's.

Other Issue

James Sayre Abell Born at St. Catharine's aforesaid 8 Feb. 1864. Died there 23 Feb. 1871.

Asahel Hubbard Abell. Born 11 Feb. 1871 at St. Catharine's aforesaid.

Lewis Parker Abell of Los Angeles, California. Born 29 April 1873 at St. Catharine's aforesaid. = EDNA BROOKS, daughter of William Lafferty of Abilene, Kansas. Born there 12 Sept. 1880. Married 5 June 1907 at Denver, Colorado.

Charles Richards Abell. Born 24 Aug. 1875 at St. Catharine's afsd. and died there 28 March 1878.

Franklin Theodore Abell. Born 14 Oct. 1877 at St. Catharine's afsd. Died 16 Sept. 1919 at Rochester, N.Y.

Chandler McKelsey Abell. Born 6 Mar. 1880 at St. Catharine's afsd. Died there 24 Oct. following.

Herbert Lewis Abell Born May 1909 at Williston, North Dakota. Died there the same month.

ALMA LOUISE Born 21 July 1911 at Los Angeles afsd.

JULIA ANNE. Born 27 Feb. 1866 at St. Catharine's afsd. Married 19 June 1895 at Thorold afsd. Jesse Albright of Rochester, N.Y., afterwards Santa Ana, Calif.

REBECCA JOSEPHINE. Born 11 Oct. 1868 at St. Catharine's afsd Died there 21 Jan. 1874.

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Robert Abell of Rehoboth, Mass.

His English Ancestry and His Descendants

Early Abells in the County of Derby, England

Several branches of the Abell family lived in the County of Derby, England, in the sixteenth century. One branch lived in Creighton and Uttoxeter. The brothers John and Richard Abell were the progenitors of this branch. Richard died before 1536. Henry Abell who died in 1540 was the earliest known of another branch, living in Sommersall. A third branch of the Abell family lived in Norbury. The earliest found of this branch was Nicholas Abell, who died about 1557.

Most of the American Abells are descendants of Robert Abell, who lived in Stapenhill, also in the County of Derby. There is a probability that all the branches of the Abell family in the County of Derby were descendants of a common ancestor.

ABELL FAMILY IN ENGLAND

1. **Robert Abell,** Esq., of Stapenhill, county Derby. Named c. 1533-8 as of Stapenhill, in a complaint of Walter Blount (Chancery Proc. Early 725/38, 738/10). He is mentioned in a deed 1547, and in the will of his son George 1596. A Robert Abell, gent., was a servant or tenant to Sir Wm. Gryseley and was at Bryslincote, county Derby, in 9 Henry VIII (1517-8) (Star Cham. Proc. 19/159).

   Will of Anthonye Abell, son of Robert, dated May 29, 1559, Inventory June 3, 1559, Lichfield:

   Anthonye Abell, of Ticknall, gent. To be bur. in "Church of Tycknall as near the place of the Bodie of Elizabeth Abell my late wif as my bodye may be convenyentlie layed."

   10/— to psons of Repton in full recompense of mortuaries, tithes forgotten, &c., which I ought to pay unto them.

   Son & heir Edwarde Abell, lands, &c., they & he to be in custody, tuition &c..... of Mr. Mynors now living at Uttoxeter that married Joyce Trentham: Mr. Mynors to bring up my son in good letters &c., & hand over the demise etc. to him at age of 16.

   Son Edward £120 to be delivered to Mr. Mynors to my son's behove. If he die remr. to my brother Roberte Abell & my sister Anne Abell.

   Sister Anne Abell £50. Wife Elizabeth £20.

   Geffrey my servant man, an heafer. Petcher my servant 3s/4d.

   Other of my women servants 3s/4d.

   Mr. Mynors of Uttoxeter & my bro. Roberte Abell, Exors. 40/— each.

   Richard Blackewall of the Calke & George Abbnye of Willeslys Esqrs. overseers. Rychard Blackwall my best geldinge & a feyllye.

George Abbenye next best geldinge or 5 marks.

Witnesses: Robert Ward, Curatt., Humfrey Nedham, gen., Henrye Helborne, Wyllm Ferne.

Inventory 3 June 1 Eliz. by Humfrye Nedham, Rauf Holme, Herye Knyghte & Richard Holme of Tycknall.

Debes. sperat. Henrie Heyse £30. Henrie Goodyere £8.13.4.

(The total apart from these debts adds up to £151.2. The goods are to some extent classified under the Chambers in which they were kept.)

Will of George Abell, son of Robert, dated May 3, 1596, proved May 2, 1597 (P.C.C. 43 Cobham):

In the Name of God, Amen. I, George Abell of Newborough, co. Stafford, Esquire, sick in body, &c..... I give to Ellenn my wife all my plate of silver, &c..... except such as came from Nether Seale, co. Leicester, and £10 yearly rent to be paid out of my farm at Stapenhill, co. Derby, to be paid by Edward Blunt of Burton, co. Stafford, Esq., during the term of a lease thereof made unto me and Robert Abell my late deceased brother by Robert Abell Esq., our father, bearing date the first of July, 1 Edward VI. (1547) for and in discharge of a bond made by me and Robert Abell of Ticknall, co. Derby, deceased, unto Thomas Honninges and Frauncis Whitington, gent., bearing date the 9 May, 10 Elizabeth (1568).

I give to George Abell my godson son of my nephew Edward Abell a chain of goulde, he the said Edward giving £–10 to my friend Mr. Edward Blunt aforenamed.

I give to my said godson George Abell all my lands in Beaurepard, co. Derby.

I give to Edward Abell my nephew for the use of his daughter Elizabeth £20 to be paid out of the said farm of Stapenhill. The children of my nephew Walter Royle. I give to my said nephew Walter Royle the advowson of the rectory of Nether Seale, co. Leic. My cousin Susan wife of the said Walter Royle.

I give to my nephew George Abell £20.

I give unto my servant Sampson Warner twenty nobles.

I give to my cousin Shevyn wife of Raph Shevyn one cow.

I give to Alice Newbolde my servant £5.

I give to Mr. Thomas Warner of Bromeshell, co. Stafford, £5.

The residue of my goods, &c.... I give to Ellenn my wife and my nephew Edward Abell whom I make executors.

I appoint my friends Richard Bagott and Humfrey Wells Esqs. overseers.

In witness whereof, &c.

(Signed) George Abell.

Witnesses: Richard Bagott, Humfrey Wells, William Bateman, Thomas Alcole, John Tixell, Thomas Warner, John Alleid, and others. Will proved at London 2 May 1597 by Thomas Browne, notary public, proctor for Helene the relict and Edward Abell the executors.

Children of Robert Abell:

ANTHONY, of Ticknall, co. Derby, gent. Mentioned in will of Edward Draycott, of Rocester, co. Stafford, June 19, 1556.

His son, Edward Abell of Stapenhill, mentioned in will of his Uncle George 1596 and that of Edward Draycott 1556, and in that of his father 1559, then under 16. Edward's wife, Lucy, administrated his estate May 15 .1598, Inventory filed 1600.

Edward had: Ralph of Stapenhill; William of Stapenhill; George of Beaurepaire; Elizabeth, living 1596; and Rebecca, married 1620

Francis Fulwood, of Middleton, co. Derby, gent., son of Francis Fulwood.

Anthony to be buried in Church of Ticknall near his late wife Elizabeth. Elizabeth named in his will as then alive (probably his second wife).

GEORGE, of Newborough, co. Stafford, and Stapenhill, co. Derby, Esq. Aged 56 in 1580. Owned a farm at Stapenhill leased to him and his brother Robert, by their father Robert Abell in 1547. Named in 1568 as "steward of divers manors in Stafford and Derby, parcel of the honour of Tutbury, Duchy of Lancaster, under George, Earl of Shrewsbury" (Chan. Proc. Series II.53/44). George Abell of Newburgh, "Senescallus, com. Salop." (This means either "steward to the county of Salop" or "steward to the Earl of Salop"), 1583 (Salt. Soc. Pub. III.ii.4). Ellen or Helene, his wife, executrix of his will 1597.

2. ROBERT, of Stapenhill and Ticknall, co. Derby.

DAUGHTER, wife of ——— Royle.

Robert Royle mentioned in will of his Uncle Robert Abell, 1587-8.

Walter Royle and wife Susan mentioned in his Uncle George Abell's will, 1596.

ANNE, of Nether Seale, co. Leicester. Mentioned in her brother Anthony's will, 1559. Administration of her goods granted Aug. 31, 1577 (P.C.C.) to her brothers George and Robert Abell. She died unmarried.

2. Robert Abell, of Stapenhill and Ticknall, county Derby. Mentioned in wills of Brother Anthony 1559, and of his brother George 1596 as then deceased.

Will of Robert Abell, dated March 18, 1587-8, proved May 17, 1588 (P.C.C. 33 Rutland):

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Robert Abell of Stapenhill, co. Derby, do make this my last will, &c..... I give unto George Abell my son all the tithes of Ticknall and I appoint him sole executor. The residue of my goods I give to my said son and my nephew Robert Royle equally to be divided.

I appoint my brother and my dear friend Edward Blunt, gent., overseers.

(Signed) Robert Abell.

Witnesses: John Butler, John Shephard, and Robert Shepharde. Will proved at London 17 May 1588 by Edward Orwell, notary public, proctor for George Abell the son and sole executor.

Child:

3. GEORGE, of Stapenhill, co. Derby, and of Hemington, co. Leicester.

3. George Abell, of Stapenhill, county Derby, and of Hemington, in parish of Lockington, county Leicester. Matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, 8 December 1578, aged 17. Admitted to the Inner Temple in 1581. Executor to his father's Will 1588. Mentioned in his Uncle George Abell's Will 1596. His Will dated 8 September 1630, proved 7 February 1631 (P.C.C.), named brothers Andrew Cotton of Combermere, Chester, gent., and George Cotton of same, Esq., executors. Frances, mentioned in her husband's Will

1630, as then alive, daughter of Richard Cotton of Combermere, county Cheshire. Andrew and George Cotton, mentioned in George Abell's Will 1630, were the sons of Richard Cotton of Combermere. (See Cotton of Combermere.)

Will of George Abell, of Hemington, Leicestershire, Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 7 February 1631 (10 St. John)—will dated 8 September 1630:

George Abell

In ye name of God Amen The Eight day of September in ye yeare of ye Lord God one Thousand Six hundred and Thirtie I George Abell of Hemington in ye Countie of Leicester gent being sick in bodie but of good and perfect memorie I himble praised God for it doo hereby constitute and make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following that is to say first I bequeths my spirit to Almightie God trusting to have my sins freele pdoned and forgiven onelie bt the merits death and passion of my lord and savior Jesus Christ who shed his blood for his elect of wch number I suffer my self to be one And for my bodie I will that it be buried at ye discretion of my executors herein named And for that portion of worldlie estate and goods wherwith it hath pleased God to blessd one.

I doe devise and bequeth ye same in maner and forme following

Impmis—I bequeth unto my third sonne Richard Abell Tenn pounds of good and lawful English money to be disposed for his benefit untill ye time of his apprentishipp shalbe ended and expired and my will is that my brother Andrew Cotten of Cumbermeer in ye Countie of Chester gent shall have ye disposing of it for his aforesaid benefit for ye time above named

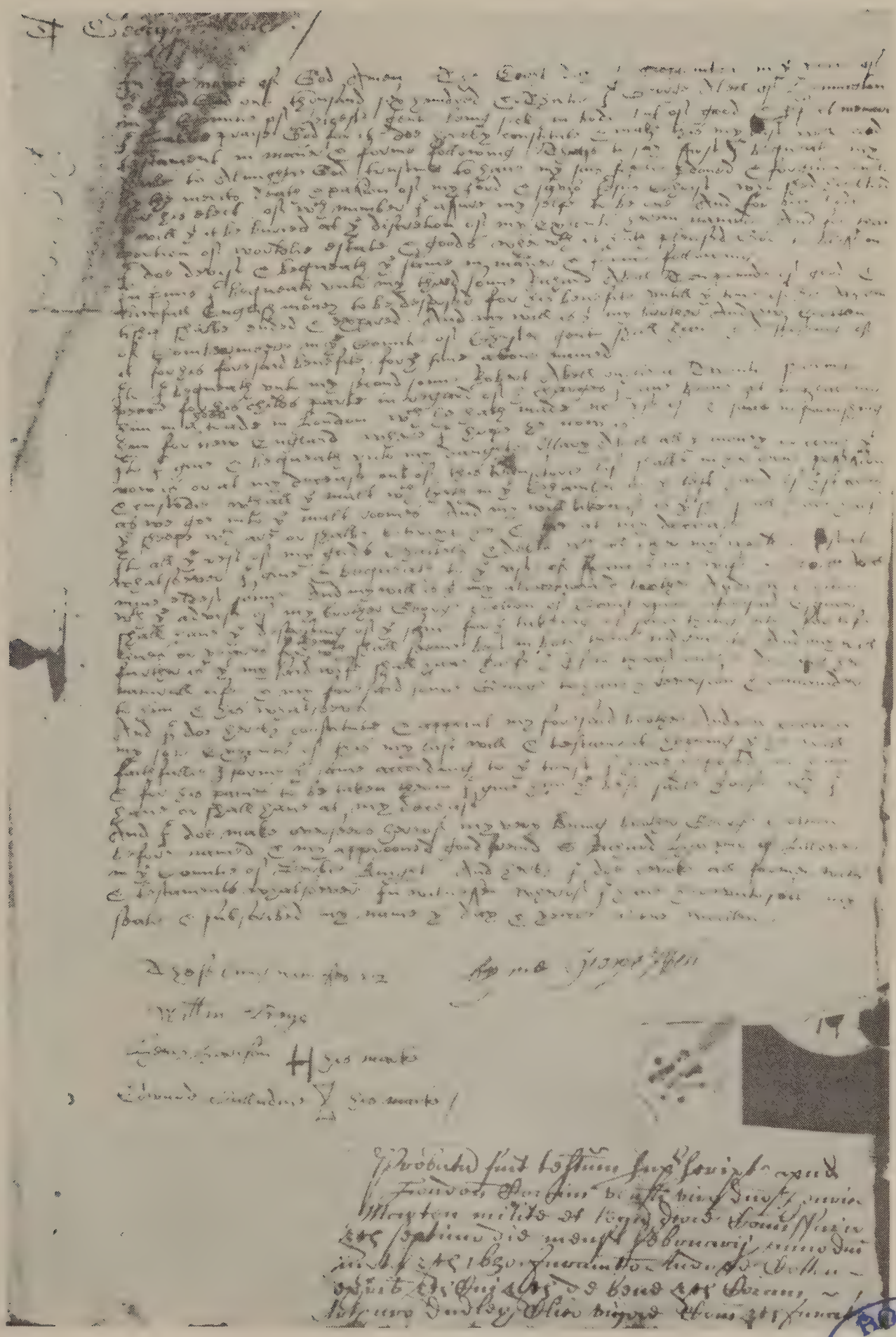
It—I bequeath unto my second sonne Robert Abell onelie a Twentie shillings peece for his childs parte in regard of ye charges I have beene at in placeling him in a good trade in London wch hee hath made noe use of and since in furnishing him for newe England where I hope he now is

It—I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Abell all ye money or coins that nowe is or at my decease out of this transitorie life shalbe in her owne possession and custodie with all ye mault wch lyeth in ye chamber on ye left hand of the staires as we goe into ye malt roomes And my will likewise is that shee shall have halfe ye sheepe wch are or shalbe betwizt her and me at my decease.

It—all ye rest of my goods chattells and debts wth all other my worldlie estate whatsoever I give and bewuaeth to ye use of ffrances my wife And George Abell mine eldest sonne And my will is that my above named brother Andrew Cotton with ye advise of my brother George Cotton of Cumbermere aforesaid esquier shall have ye disposing of ye same for ye taking of something either for life lives or yeares for them wch shall seeme best in both their judgments And my will further is that my said wife shall have halfe ye profitts thereof onelie dureing her naturall life and my foresaid sonne George to have ye reversion and remainder to him and his whatsoever

And I doe hereby constitute and appointe my foresaid brother Andrew Cotton my Sole Executor of this my last will and testament hopeing that he will faithfullie pforme ye same according to ye trust I have reposed in him and for his paines to be taken therein I give him ye best sadle horse wch I have or shall have at my decease

And I do make overseers hereof my very loving brother George Cotton before named and my approved good friend Sir Richard Harpur of Littleover in ye Countie of Derbie Knight And hereby I doe revoke all former wills and testaments whatsoever in witnessed thereof



WILL OF GEORGE ABELL, No. 3
of Hemington, Leicestershire, England

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I have hereunto sett my seale and subscribed my name ye day and yeare above written
These being witnessed viz by me George Abell
Willm Arme
Henrie Harison his marke
Edward Calladine his marke

George Abell, buried Sept. 13, 1630. Parish Register, Church at Lockington, Leicestershire, England.

Children, born in England:

GEORGE; eldest son. Mentioned in his father's will.

4. ROBERT; late apprentice of London. Emigrated to New England in 1630.

RICHARD; third son. Mentioned in his father's will.

MARY; mentioned in her father's will and in that of her Aunt Dorothy Cotton 1646.

NOTE: Record found in Hinman's *Early Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Connecticut* regarding a George Abell, 1647. Probably the elder brother of Robert. Under Appendix A an Abell line from Leicestershire, England, about 1850, in which the name "Richard" predominates.

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA

4. Robert Abell, born in England; died June 20, 1663 at Rehoboth, Mass., son of George and Frances Abell of Hemington, Leicestershire, England; married Joanna (———), probably in England.

Joanna died in America, after 1682, buried probably in Norwich First Burying Ground.

Robert was mentioned in his father's will 1630 as then living in New England. He came to America probably in the fleet with Gov. Winthrop, which arrived at Charlestown, Mass., June 1630 (Savage).

The first record of Robert in America is at Weymouth, Mass., included in a list as desirous to be made a Freeman, October 19, 1630 and he took the Oath of Freeman May 18, 1631. He is mentioned at the Quarterly Court, held at Boston December 4, 1638 and June 2, 1640 at Weymouth he is mentioned in regards to land owned by John Ffussell, John Stable and James Snooke, October 26, 1642 to May 21, 1644.

Robert removed from Weymouth in 1643, probably following Rev. Samuel Newman, the real founder of Rehoboth. Rev. Newman was minister at Weymouth for four and a half or five years, then with a majority of his congregation, in 1642 removed to a place called by the Indians Seekonk, to which he gave the name of Rehoboth.

The first meeting of the original planters of Rehoboth, to be found on record, is dated at "Weimoth" the 24th of the

8th month (October) 1643; the next meeting of the proprietors was held at Weymouth, the 10th day of the 10th month (December) 1643. About the year 1643 a joint agreement was made by the inhabitants of Sea-conk alias Rehoboth, for the bringing in of their estates; that so men's allotments might be taken up according to person and estate, also for carrying on of all public charges both for present and future; furthermore the means and interest of what is here expressed is that by which lands now granted by the Court of Plymouth to the town, are to be divided according to person and estate, as is expressed in a list of 58 names. The 28th name on the list is Job Lane (underneath written) "now Robert Abell's," £50; it is evident that Robert Abell was written in after he had bought of Job Lane.

At a meeting of the town February 18, 1646 it was agreed to draw lots for the new meadow, and to be divided according to person and estate, only those that were under £150, estate to be made up 150. Robert is the 41st name on a list of 46 who drew for lots.

The 26th of the 12th month, 1651 it was agreed that Robert Abell and Richard Bullock should burn the commons round about, from the Indian fence, all on the neck, to the new meadow near, and so far about the fresh meadows as may be convenient; and they are to have 20s, for their pains, and to begin the 15th of March next, and to be paid out of the first rate.

The 28th of March, 1653 it was concluded and agreed upon, that Robert Abell should have three acres of meadow on the north side of the line, next the town, next the line that parteth the land of the purchasers and the town of Rehoboth. This meadow was given them by Mr. Prince, Captain Standish and Mr. Winslow.

Mention is made of Robert in Court Orders, June 29, 1653, June 10, 1661 and April 22, 1662.

On February 1, 1654 at a town meeting, Robert was ordered to keep the Ordinary, and on July 3, 1656, Plymouth, Mass., he is allowed by the Court to keep an Ordinary at Rehoboth. (An Ordinary is a place where meals are provided.)

Robert was at the Court of Elections at Plymouth, June 3, 1657 and on Jury at the General Court at Plymouth, June 4, 1657 and took the oath of fidelity in 1657.

On June 22, 1658 at a town meeting, lawfully warned, lots were drawn for the meadows that lie on the north side of the town in order as followeth, according to person and estate. Of the 49 names on the list, Robert was the third on the list who drew for lots. It appears that this division was

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King Philip's Chair

A rare and interesting piece of furniture of the very earliest days of the New England colonies has recently been brought to light. This is a turned or Carver chair, dating about 1625 and possessing the name of "King Philip's Chair." Aside from being the rarest of early American pieces, it is priceless from an historical view point.

The chair was originally the property of one Preserved Abell of Seekonk, son of Robert Abell, the immigrant, and remained in the family for succeeding generations until purchased by a Dr. Mason of Providence, who kept it until his death, when it was bought at auction by the Rev. L. S. Woodworth, whose family held it until June 9th, 1921, when it was purchased from them by Duncan A. Hazard of Newport, R. I.

The story about how and why the cognomen "King Philip's Chair" was earned was told to its present owner, and is proved by old papers which he later discovered in the seat of the chair. The gist of these papers is as follows:

During King Philip's War and two days after Pierce's fight, on March 28th, 1676, a party of Indians crossed the river and laid the town of Seekonk in ashes, which meant the burning of forty houses and thirty barns. These houses were around the "King of the Town," now called "Seekonk Common." Only two houses were left standing, one of them being the house of Preserved Abell. Not willing to leave even these, the torch was applied to the dwelling of Abell. As the flames mounted, the Indians seated themselves contentedly around the fire to enjoy the conflagration, and one of the warriors brought out this chair, which is a large heavy armed chair, for their chieftain, Philip. When the blaze died down, and before leaving, an Indian threw a fire-brand into the chair, which consumed the bottom, but left the high frame, only scorching the parts to which the bottom was attached. These bear evident marks of having been burned, as in some places the wood is burned away as much as half an inch.

It is said that while on good terms with the English, Philip was in the habit of visiting the Abell family, and that they always brought out this chair, the big armed chair of the house, as a mark of distinction and honor, for the use of "King Philip," as he styled himself.

At this period is mention of a cushion being in the seat of the chair with the king's signature on it, but this has been lost through the centuries. Otherwise, the chair is as the famous Indian used it for his temporary throne, and the scars made by the fire bear mute witness to the fact.

See "History of King Philip's War" and "History of Rehoboth or Seekonk," each telling a story of this chair.

of land afterwards included in the North Purchase, near Attleborough and Cumberland.

At a town meeting on May 26, 1668 lots were drawn for the meadow lands in the North Purchase and there were 79 names on the list who drew for lots. Samuel Luther is the 2nd on the list, Goody Hide the 5th, Children's Lands the 6th and Preserved Abell the 8th. Samuel Luther married Mary, daughter of Robert Abell. Goody Hide was Robert Abell's widow (Joanna) who married William Hyde in 1667. Preserved was the eldest son of Robert Abell. "Children's Lands" next to Goody Hide on the list were probably Robert Abell's other children, Caleb, Joshua, Benjamin and Experience.

NOTE: *REHOBOTH NORTH PURCHASE*, now Attleborough (Mass.) and Cumberland, R. I. It was bounded on the West by the Pawtucket River, now Blackstone; North by the Massachusetts Colony on the bay line (so called); East by territory which was afterwards the Taunton North Purchase, now Mansfield, Norton and Easton; and south by the ancient Rehoboth, now Rehoboth, Seekonk and Pawtucket. This purchase included Attleborough, Cumberland, R. I., and a tract of a mile and a half in width extending east and west (which was annexed to Rehoboth as an enlargement), and a part of Mansfield and Norton. This purchase was afterwards, viz., Apr. 10, 1666, granted and confirmed by the Plymouth government to the inhabitants of Rehoboth.

This land was a Massachusetts Bay Colony possessions and placed under Dedham for local jurisdiction. This probably accounts for the mentioning of Caleb Abell (Robert's son) in the Colonial Records at Dedham in 1665, indicating that this is as near as Caleb ever got to living in Dedham.

"An Inventory of ——— estate of Robert Abell of Rehoboth Deceased taken the 9th of Aug. 1663." The only real estate was "an house and land" £130. "The sum totall is £354, 17s, 9d." "The house and land taken out as the oldest sonnes" £130; "A bed and furniture to the widdow" £7; "To Mary Abell given by her father as her full pte in a Cow and feather bed" £8; "Rests Due to the widdow as her thirds" £66, 19s, 6d; "and to the other five Children each of them" £26, 16s.

The appraisers, Stephen Paine, Thomas Cooper and Peter Hunt, were deposed to this Inventory the 18th of Feb. 1663 before Thomas Willett. This division of the estate was approved of and established by the Court held at Plymouth the 3rd of Mar. 1663–4, "attested by me Nathaniel Morton Clarke of the said Court." The above held at Plymouth the 3rd of Mar. 1663–4, and deposed unto by Joanna Abell, widow.

Administration granted unto the widow, Joanna Abell, to administer on the estate of Robert Abell deceased Feb. 29, 1663-4.

Captain Willett is requested to administer an oath to Widow Abell of Rehoboth for the tenth of the inventory of the estate of Robert Abell deceased Oct. 5, 1663–4.

In connection with the inventory of the estate of Robert Abell are specifically mentioned his "eldest son, widow, daughter Mary and five other children," bequeathing the homestead to his "eldest son." Therefore, inasmuch as Lieut. Preserved Abell was the only child to remain on and in possession of the homestead at Rehoboth, it appears reasonable to suppose that he was in fact the eldest son.

Children:

ABRAHAM, b. prob. in England; bur. Nov. 14, 1639 at Weymouth, Mass.

5. MARY, b. Apr. 11, 1642 at Weymouth.
6. LIEUT. PRESERVED, b. 1644, at Rehoboth.
7. SERGT. CALEB, b. 1646, prob. at Rehoboth.
8. JOSHUA, b. 1649, prob. at Rehoboth.
9. BENJAMIN, at Norwich, Conn., 1670.
10. EXPERIENCE, m. 1680, Dea. John Baldwin.

CHILD. Some records mentioned a James Abell, marrying Sarah Bowen, Dec. 27, 1686 but this appears to be incorrect. The original vital records of Rehoboth state that Sarah Bowen married Preserved Abell, Dec. 27, 1686. The vital and probate records and register of deeds do not list any individual by the name of James Abell. No record has been found that shows the name of this child. It is quite probable that a connection with the Maryland–Virginia–Kentucky families may be established through this unnamed child. (See appendix B.)

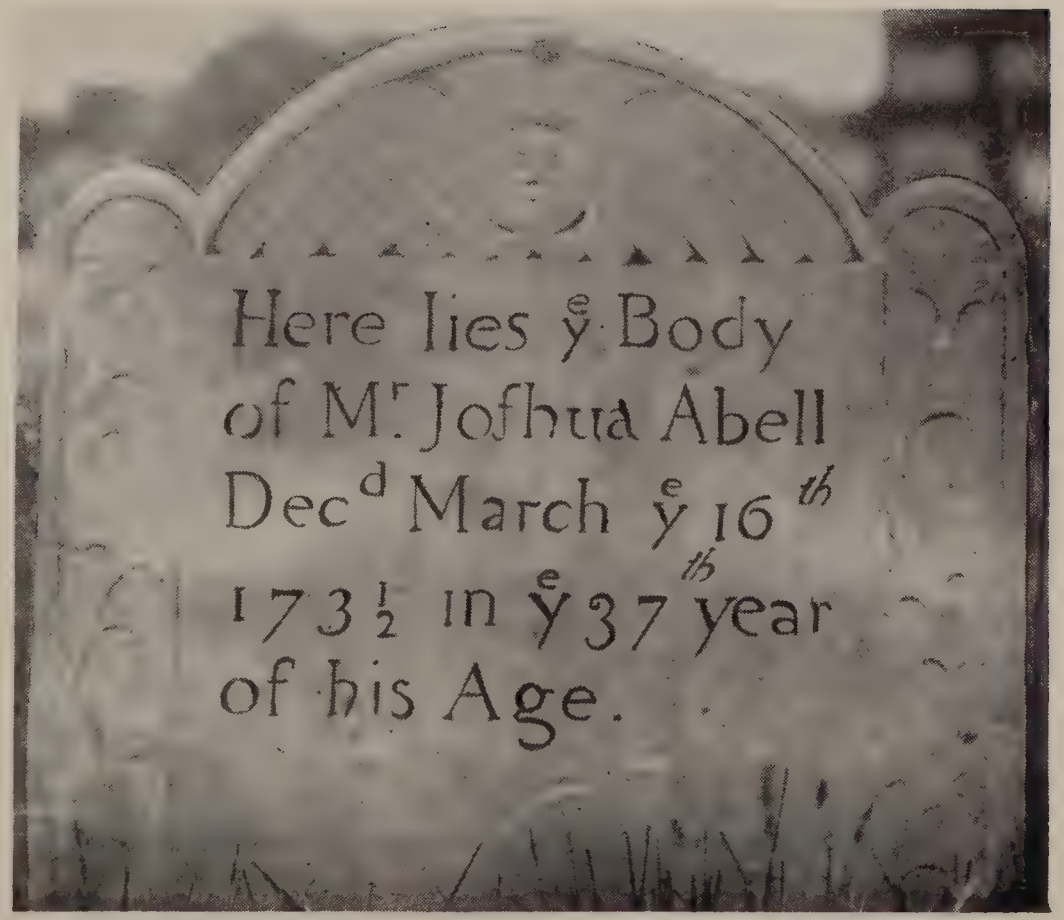
NOTE: Joanna, after the death of Robert Abell; m. 2d, in Rehoboth, June 4, 1667, William Hyde, who prob. came to America in 1633 with the Rev. Thomas Hooker, sojourned a short time at Newton, Mass., and in 1636 removed with him to Hartford, Conn., where he was the first minister. The time is not ascertained but he owned lands in Hartford as late as 1639, and probably went to Saybrook, Conn., soon after that. William Hyde was one of the original proprietors of Norwich, Conn., in 1660, and a man of considerable importance among the settlers frequently elected as a townsman, or selectman. He d. at Norwich, Jan. 6, 1681. No information has been obtained as to his first wife. He had two children by her, Samuel Hyde, b. about 1637, m. Jane Lee, and Hester Hyde, who m. John Post.

In the Book of Grants of Norwich, is a deed recorded to Caleb Abell, son of Joanna, and a deed to Caleb Abell, Jr., grandson of Joanna, which reads as follows: "ffour acres of meadow More or less in seven acre meadow with some swampie land bounded westerly on the highway with a bowing line and northerly upon meadow of Lieut. Joseph Backus and southerly upon the Commons and easterly upon the river, which was Given to Caleb Abell by his *ffather William Hide* deceased and ordered to be recorded to him by John Post Executor to the will of sd Hide." Recorded Dec. 11, 1710.

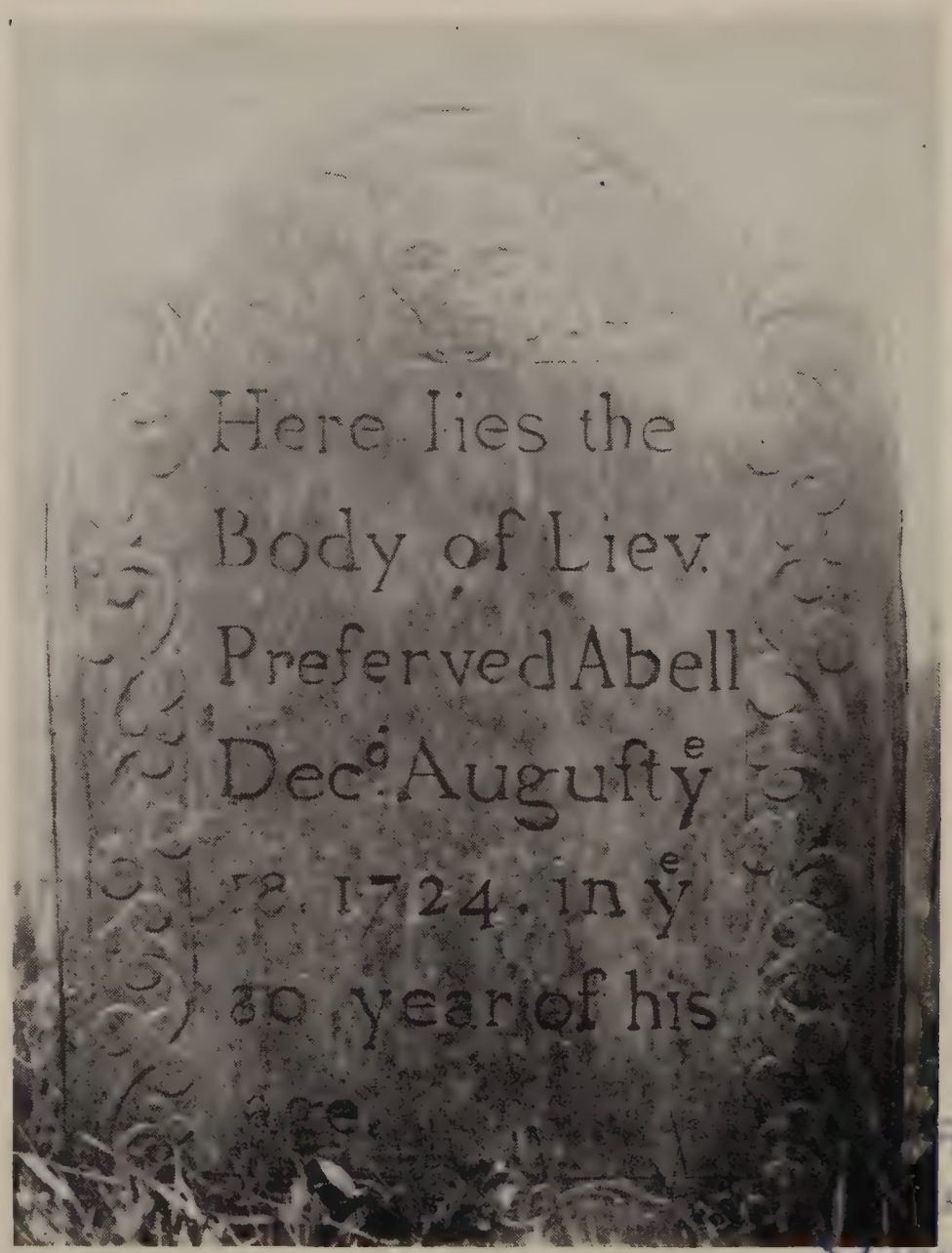
Caleb Abell, Jr., of Norwich sold to William Hide of same Norwich, "all that parcel of land which was given to me by my *Grandfather William Hide* and is lying and being upon the Northward corner of that which was his home lot and is estimated two acres more or less bounded northerly and easterly on the highway and westerly and southerly on John Post and William Hide." Recorded Feb. 2, 1701–2.

SECOND GENERATION

5. **Mary Abell,** born April 11, 1642 in Weymouth, Mass. Living 1685; married Rev. Samuel Luther, born 1636 in Dorchester or Boston, Mass., died 1716, buried in Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R. I., son of Capt. John and Elizabeth Luther of Boston, probably. Capt. John Luther



Joshua Abell, No. 13



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Lieut. Preserved Abell, No. 6

was master of a ship trading with N.J.Del. & Co. Ship attacked by Delaware Indians, Capt. John massacred, 1642 (5). Samuel was with his father, but escaped death through clemency of captors. He returned to Boston. (All narrated at length by Winthrop, Vol. II, pages 236-237.)

Samuel, with Thos. Willett, purchased (1661) Rehoboth North Purchase. On sale of this, bought (1667) Mattapoisett-Swansea. Selectman; Representative in General Court, 1677-78-79; Elder of 1st Bapt. Church, 1685, succeeding Elder John Myles; Pastor 31 years.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

SAMUEL, b. Oct. 25, 1663; d. July 23, 1714; m. Sarah (———).

THEOPHILUS, b. Oct. 9, 1665; d. 1721; m. Lydia Kinnicutt, Nov. 24, 1686.

MARY, b. July 25, 1668; m. Thomas Eastabrooks, son of Thomas; m. 2nd, Elizabeth Thurber.

Children, born in Swansea:

JOSHUA, b. Nov. 25, 1670; d. 1747; m. Experience Braman, Jan. 1, 1700.

ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 2, 1672.

EXPERIENCE, b. Mar. 3, 1674.

MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 26, 1676; d. 1764; m. Ebenezer Cole.

EBENEZER, b. Dec. 27, 1678; d. Nov. 19, 1754; m. Bethia Cole, Apr. 26, 1716.

MARTHA, b. Dec. 9, 1681; d. 1765; m. Hugh Cole.

SUSANNAH; d. 1777, m. David Hilliard of Little Compton, R. I.

JOANNA; d. May 21, 1706; m. Nathaniel Wilmarta, May 27, 1704.

6. **Lieut. Preserved Abell,** born in 1644 at Rehoboth, Mass. (G.S.ins.); died there August 18, 1724 in the 80th year of his age; buried in the old Newman Cemetery in what is now East Providence, R. I. He married 1st, Martha Redaway, September 27, 1667, born March 15, 1648 at Rehoboth, buried March 1, 1685-6, daughter of James Redaway. He married 2nd, Sarah Bowen, December 27, 1686 at Rehoboth. She was born February 7, 1656 at Rehoboth, died there May 14, 1704 (G.S.ins.), daughter of Richard and Ester (Sutton) Bowen. He married 3rd, Mrs. Anne West of Boston, intentions at Rehoboth, December 30, 1706, died December 11, 1723 at Rehoboth.

In May 1668 he was eighth on a list of those who drew lots for land in the North Purchase. In 1670 he is listed as a freeman of Rehoboth, and the same year John Butterworth and he are listed as surveyors of highways in Rehoboth. He was constable of Rehoboth in 1671. In 1684 Samuel Peck and Preserved Abell are listed as Grand Jurymen from Rehoboth.

In the Rehoboth census of February 7, 1689 he is listed as a Sergeant. Ensign in 1690, and Lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Gallup's Company in the romantic expedition of Sir William Phillips against Quebec, Canada, in 1690.

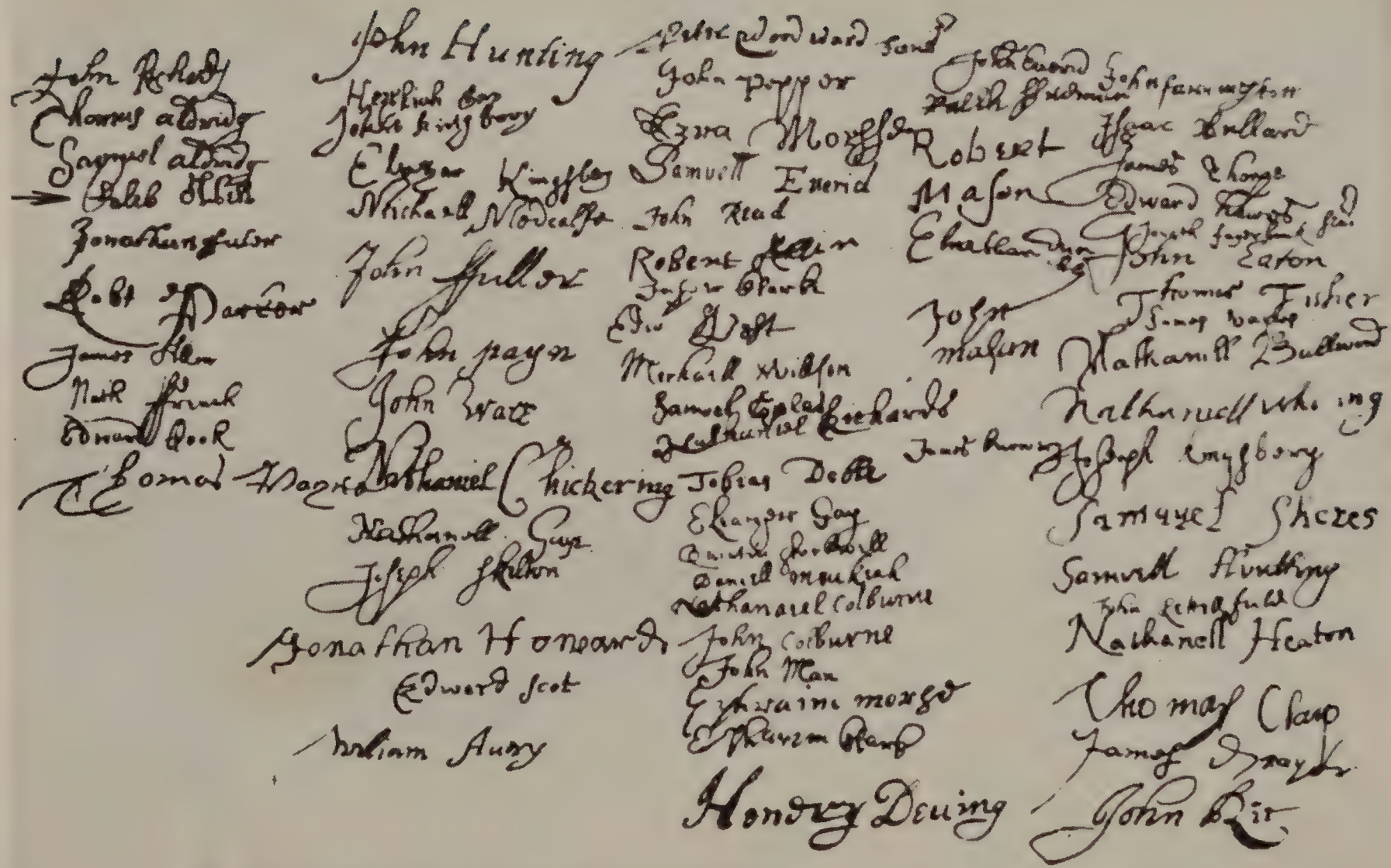
He served in King Philip's War under Major Bradford and advanced £7:15:01 towards the expenses of carrying on the war. His father-in-law James Redaway advanced £5:14:04 towards carrying on the war; his brother-in-law John Redaway served in the Narragansett Expedition. His home was burned in the destruction of the town by King Philip's ally and leader, Agawan, who sat in the same chair which he often occupied as a guest at the Abell homestead before the war.

His home was replaced by another now owned by Frank Allen Hill, which was the second one built. It seems to the writer (without a careful examination on his part) that the type of this house is not old enough to have been the second house, and perhaps is the third, although the second house may have been altered over to its present style which is of a later date.

The above is from a speech delivered by Rev. L. S. Woodworth, pastor of the Newman Congregational Church, at the dedication of Goff Memorial Hall, at Rehoboth, May 10, 1886.

Will of Preserved Abell:

Know all Men by These Presents that I Preserved Abel of the Town of Rehoboth in the County of Bristoll In the Province of the Massachussetts Bay In New England (yeaman) being weake of Body But of Perfectt mind and memmory Thanks be given to God therefore Caling to mind my owne mortality I do make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament and first it is my will that all my debts and Funerall Charges be discharged by my Excecutor.
Impr: I Give unto my Son Joshua Abell and to his heirs and assigns for Ever Whom I make and ordaine my Sole Excecutor of this my Last will and Testament: my Dwelling house and Barn and other Small housing together with my home Lot or home Steed Lyeing and being on the southwesterly Side of the Town Comon Lyeing on Both Sides of the Mill River Likewise the one half of my Tractt of Land Lyeing Near Doct: Richard Bowens home Lot the other half of it being Given to him by deed Likewise the one half of my Lot in the Second division which I purchased of Stephen Paine the other half given to him by deed Likewise the one half of my wood Lot at the Swamp by millerds Bridge the other half of sd tract given to him by Deed Likewise the one half of my Salt medow at the hundrd acre medow the other half Likewise Given to him by deed Likewise the one half of my Lot in watchamoket Neck Lyeing Near Samll. Hills Likewise one quarter Part of my Salt medow at the medow Caled New medows Likewise the one third Part of my Rights of Comonage In the township of Attellborough Likewise fifty Pounds Estate of Comanage Rights In the Town of Rehoboth Likewise I Give unto my sd son Joshua Abell my Cart plows Chains and all other Husbandry utentials and tools. Likewise one yoake of oxen one Cow and half my Sheepe



Fac-simile of signatures to the petition printed on pages 276, 278, from Mass. Arch., CVI, 110.

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Print copy from *The Early Records of the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1657-1673*
Showing signature of Caleb Abell, No. 7, dated May 3, 1665

It I Give unto my Three Grand sons to them their heirs and asigns for Ever (viz) Robert Abell Son of my sd Son Joshua Abell & Ebinezer Walker Son of my Eldest daughter Doratha Walker and Abiah Carpenter Son of my Second Daughter Experience Carpenter all my Tract of Land or farme Lyeing on the western Brainch of Palmers River as it is bounded of Record to be Eaqually divided Between them

It I Give unto my Three Daughters (viz) Doratha Walker Experience Carpenter and Mary Walker to them their heirs and asigns for Ever all my Lands in the Town of Rehoboth and Attellborough and Rights In Comanage both In Rehoboth and Attellborough and my Salt medow Lyeing In the Township of Barington Excepting what I have Given to my son Joshua Abell afforsd and my three Grandsons above Named And I allso Give unto my sd Daughter All my Stock of Cattell and Sheepe and house-hold Stuff and other moveable Effects Excepting what I have Before Given to my Son Joshua Abell the sd Tracts of Land and moveables to be Eaqualy devided Betwen my sd daughters And I do hereby utterly disalow Revoake and disannull all and Every other Testaments wills Legacies and Bequests and Excecutors By me In any waies Before Named willed and Bequeathed Rattifieing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seall this Eighteth day of August Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Four,

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared By the sd Preserved Abell as his Last Will and Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers

Preserved Abel (Seal)

John Hunt
Thomas Bowen
Danll Carpenter

Children by Martha Redaway:

MEHETABLE, b. Aug. 28, 1672 at Rehoboth; d. Sept. 19, 1672.

11. DOROTHY, b. Nov. 18, 1677.

JOANNA, b. Jan. 11, 1681 at Rehoboth; d. there Feb. 20, 1702-3, bur. in the Newman Cemetery near her father.

Children by Sarah Bowen:

MARTHA, b. Nov. 20, 1687; d. Aug. 30, 1709 at Rehoboth.

ROBERT, b. Apr. 25, 1689; d. May 1, 1715 at Rehoboth.

LEVI, b. Jan. 10, 1690-1.

SARAH, d. Feb. 14, 1702-3 at Rehoboth.

12. EXPERIENCE, b. Mar. 10, 1692-3.

13. JOSHUA, b. June 8, 1695.

MARY, b. May 18, 1697 at Rehoboth; d. there July 22, 1747; m. Ephraim Walker, May 9, 1717 at Rehoboth, b. there Sept. 4, 1692, d. there Mar. 2, 1732, son of Samuel and Martha (Ide) Walker.

7. **Sergt. Caleb Abell,** born 1646 probably in Rehoboth, Mass.; died August 7, 1731 in his 85th yr. (inscription on gravestone in Norwich, Conn.); married Margaret Post July 1669 in Norwich, born February 21, 1653 in Saybrook, died November 1700 in Norwich, daughter of John and Hester (Hyde) Post. Hester Hyde daughter of William Hyde who

married Sergt. Caleb's mother Joanna Abell. He married 2nd, Mary Miller, June 25, 1701, born 1687, died after Aug. 7, 1731. She was the widow of Stephen Loomer of New London, Conn., and daughter of George Miller.

Sergt. Caleb Abell is first mentioned in the Colonial records at Dedham in 1665, petitioned for Freeman in Dedham, May 3, 1665; in 1668 moved to Norwich, Conn. In the original purchase of land when Norwich was settled, six acres having 16 rods front was assigned to Robert Wade, this he sold to Caleb Abell in 1677 and it was afterwards known as the Abell homestead. This property abutted on Town Street 16 rods, on the home lot of Morgan Bowers 72 rods, on the river 18 rods and on John Birchard land 74 rods. The location may be seen in a map on page 67 of "Caulkins' Norwich." On December 18, 1694 Caleb was appointed to keep his house as "an ordinari or of entertayment" for the year, or until another be chosen.

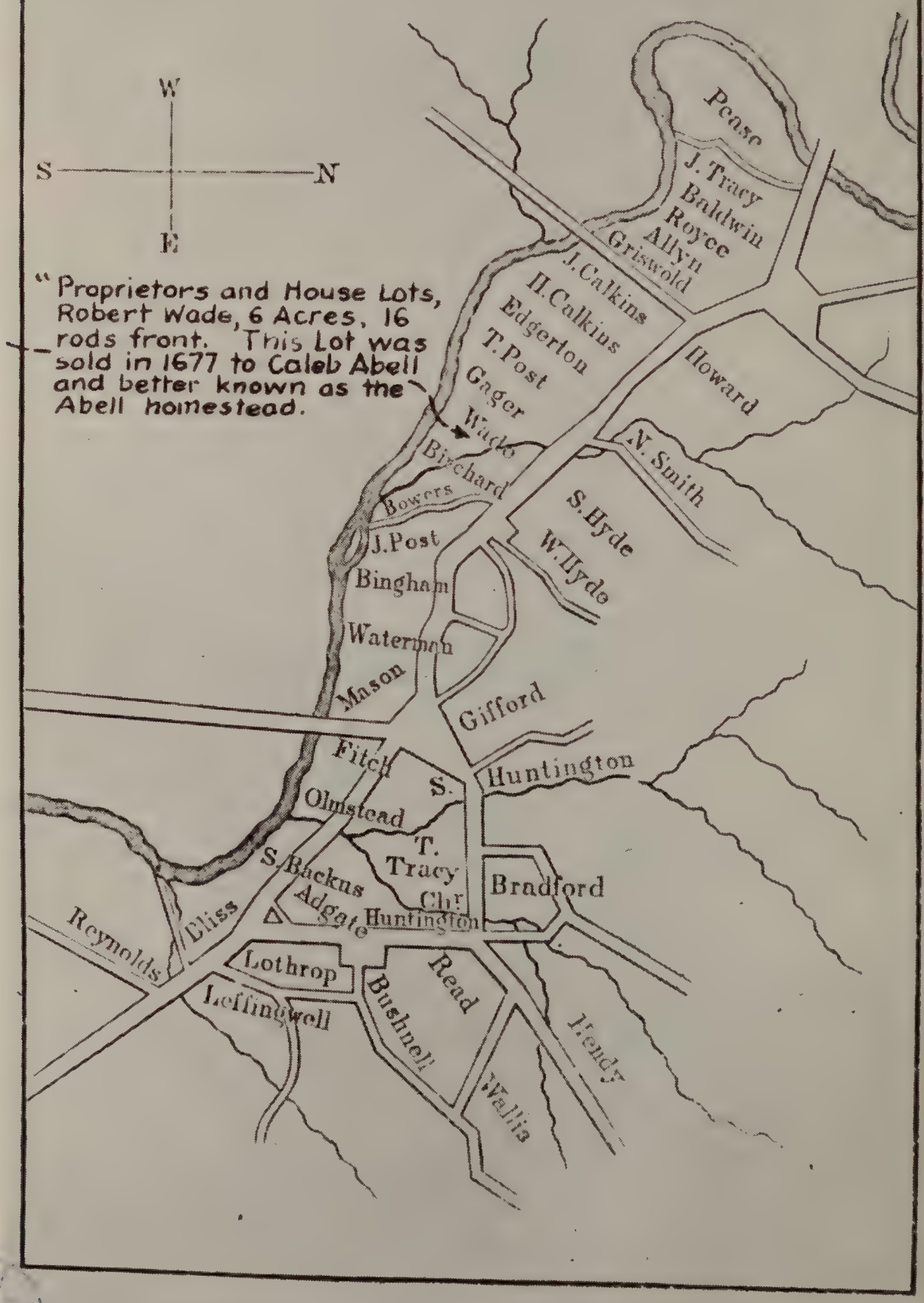
In 1697 Caleb and ten others were allowed to build a seat on the east side of the meeting house on the Leanto beams for their convenient sitting on the Lord's Days. Rev. Huntington's book of "Old Houses of the Ancient Town of Norwich" names 36 men whom he supposes to have been original proprietors; but one of these was Richard Wallis and another was Caleb Abell, who in 1660 was only 14 years of age. On May 2, 1728 Caleb deeded 12¼ acres of land to his daughter, Esperience Hide. On January 12, 1727-8 Caleb deeded to his son Noah his home lot, dwelling house and barn, all lands adjoining his home lot and lands over the river (Yantic) his pasture land lying northerly and northeasterly of William Hide dwelling house (which house was on the other side of Town Street and a little to the east) lying in two parcels, together with land on both sides of Bradford brook on north side of road leading to Lebanon, except 1½ acres on south east of brook and land near Benjamin Abell's dwelling house which he gave to his son Samuel, reserving to himself and his wife Marey the dwelling house during his life and for hers after his decease, also liberty to his daughter Hannah to dwell in said house so long as she remains unmarried and a passageway across home lot to his son Samuel to Samuel's own land.

Caleb joined the first church of Norwich before 1701. He was Sergeant of the Norwich Train Band in 1701 and Selectman in 1682, Constable in 1684 and 1706 and Townsman in 1689. In the book of Grants in Norwich, there are 38 or more items to Caleb Abell.

Will of Sergt. Caleb Abell:

> I, Caleb Abell of Norwich in the County of New London & Colony of Connecticut in New England being far advanced in years and

First House Lots 1660.



"Proprietors and House Lots, Robert Wade, 6 Acres, 16 rods front. This Lot was sold in 1677 to Caleb Abell and better known as the Abell homestead.

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apprehending my great change approching, Being also of Sound mind & perfect memory, do now make & ordain this my last Will and Testament viz on this 30 day of July Anno Dom 1728 to say as follows. I do Comply with ye Divine will and resign my Body to the Dust whence it was formed whenever God shall call me hence to be here no more & my Soul I do resign to God that gave it. And respecting such worldly Estate as God hath given me I do make the following Disposition.

Impr. As to my well beloved Wife Mary having already made provision for her Comfortable Maintenance after my decease, I do hereby Confirm that and moreover do give unto her the Bed and Bedstead Bolster & Pillows wc lies in the West Room together with one pair of sheets two Blankets & a Coverled and the Curtains wc belong to it; and also the use of the warming pan during her occasion for it.

Item. Respecting my Eldest Son Saml I have already by deeds of Gift given him that wc I have thot myself able to do and what I esteem as his proportion of my Estate. But as a token of my fatherly affection for him do also give him twenty shillings money.

Item. Respecting my son Caleb I have also done for him what I thot proper by Deeds of Gift & moreover do now as a token of my love Give him the sum of Twenty shillings.

Item. Respecting my son John I have also done for him what I thot proper by deeds of Gift & do also as token of my Love give him twenty shillings.

Item. Respecting the heirs of my son Theophilus deceased having before given him his full proportion of my estate do now give unto them as a token of my Love ye sum of Twenty shillings.

Item. Respecting my son Noah wt I have already given him by deeds of Gift I do now Confirm and moreover do give unto him a pair of Oxen with the Cart yoke & chains & tackling belonging thereto, and also the one half of a ten acre lot in the Sheepwalk to him & his heirs forever.

Item. Respecting my daughters Experience, Margaret, Johanna, Abigail, Hannah, I do give unto them equally an hundred acres of Land lying as Sutland in Windham to them & their heirs forever. The one half of my ten acre Lot in ye Sheepwalk I give unto my Daughter Hannah, I do give the Bed and bedding wc is in the East Room, a Brass kettle a brass skillet and also a warming pan at her Mothers decease, and for her extraordinary servitude I do give her one great puter platter and two smaller ones and six puter plates to her & heirs forever. The Rest of all my Moveables I do give unto all my Children equally.

My Land at the Cranberry Pond I do order to be sold to pay the Debts & leave the disposal of it wth my Executors for that end, and I do appoint My Sons Samuel & Noah Executors of my Last Will & Testament.

And I do pronounce this and no other as my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye date above.

Caleb Abell (Seal)

The Last Will & Testament of Caleb Abel as on the other side expressed & written was by him ordained syned sealed & published as such in Norwich on the 30th of July A.D. 1728 In presence of us Witnesses

Benj Lord
William Hide
Anne Hide

Norwich September 16 A. D. 1731 The Reverand Mr. Benjamin

Lord Mr. William Hide and Mrs. Anne Hide all appeared and made oath that they saw Mr. Caleb Abel Deceased sign and seal this instrument on the other side of this paper and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and at the Doing hereof he was of sound mind & memory in their judgment and that they all set two their hands as witnesses in the presence of the Testator before me.

Joseph Backus
Justice of peace.

Children by Margaret Post:

DAUGHTER, b. & d. Mar. 1671 in Norwich, Conn.

14. DR. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 1672.
15. EXPERIENCE, b. Dec. 1674.
16. CALEB, b. Apr. 1677.
17. CAPT. JOHN, b. Dec. 1678.
18. THEOPHILUS, b. Nov. 1680.
19. MARGARET, b. abt. 1685.
20. JOANNA, b. Nov. 1683.
21. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 16, 1689.

HANNAH, b. Oct. 12, 1692 in Norwich; unm. in 1735.

Child by Mary Miller:

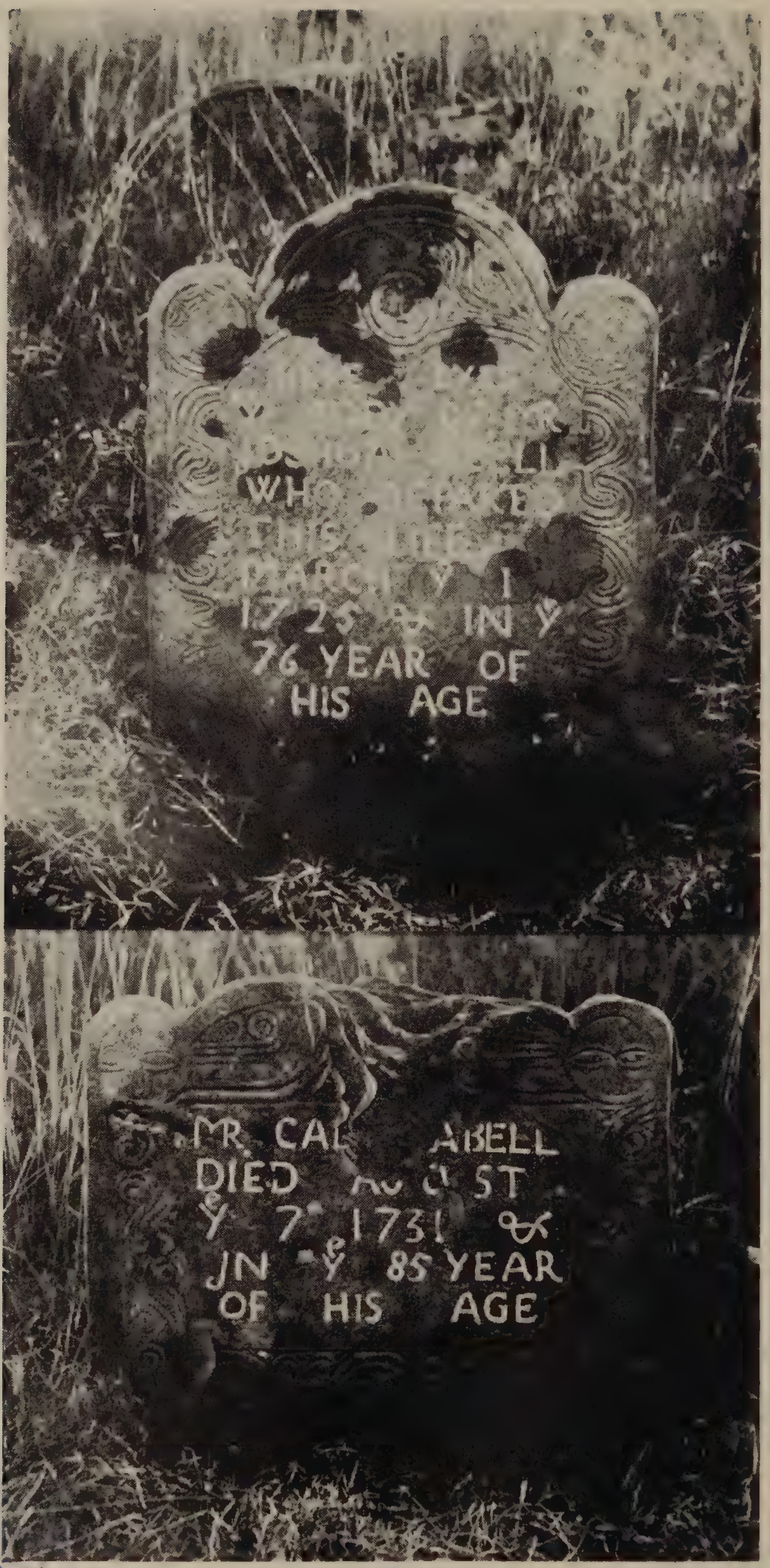
22. NOAH, b. Dec. 25, 1706.

NOTE: Several genealogies credit Caleb Abell with a son Benjamin and a daughter Mary; the vital records of Norwich, other records and Caleb's will dated July 30, 1728 do not mention either. (See note under Benjamin Abell, No. 9.)

8. **Joshua Abell,** born 1649, probably at Rehoboth, Mass.; died March 1, 1725 (inscription on gravestone at Norwich, Conn.); married Mehitobell Smith, November 1, 167–, born July 4, 1655 at Marshfield, Mass., died March 14, 1684-5, daughter of Nehemiah Smith and Ann Bourne of New London, Stratford, New Haven and Norwich. Ann Bourne was daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bourne. He married 2nd, Bathiah Gager, November 1685, born 1660, died March 31, 1723, (inscription on gravestone at Norwich, Conn.), daughter of John and Elizabeth Gager who was son of Dr. William Gager.

Joshua was Constable in Dedham, Mass., and frequently chosen Townsman. He moved to Norwich, Conn., 1677 and became a considerable land owner, 44 land grants are listed to him of a total of about 1000 acres and he was buying others. He presented the West Church Society of Norwich, February 24, 1720-1 with the lot on which was erected the first meeting house. In 1691 Joshua exchanged his lands east of the river for the Norwich town homestead and other privileges of John Allyn, son of Robert Allyn.

His nephew Benjamin (31) probably lived with him. He lived near the center of West Church Society, now Franklin, Conn., and joined this Church in 1724. On June 12, 1684



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Joshua Abell, No. 8
Sergt. Caleb Abell, No. 7

Nehemiah Smith and his wife gave their home and 15 acres to their son-in-law Joshua Abell, stipulating maintenance for life as they were infirm from age.

On February 8, 1703-4 Joshua Abell of Norwich, Yeoman, conveys 15 acres of land to Caleb Abell, Jr. (16) of Lebanon, Mason, indicating Joshua's occupation.

Will of Joshua Abell:

> Know all men by these presents—That I Joshua Abell of Norwich, In ye County of New London, Considering ye mortality of my body vc. have thought fit now in my Right understanding & memory to Settle & Dispose of my temporal estate by this my Last Will and testament. In manner following & first of all my will is yt my wife Injoy During her natural Life one third part of all my Lands & thereunto.
> Item. yt She Enjoy one third part of my other estate viz. of my Chattels both Real & Personal at her dispose forever.
> Item. I will & bequeath to my two Eldest daughters viz. to Anne Fitch & Martha Smith & to their husbands Nathaniel Fitch & Obadiah Smith twenty pounds yt is ten pounds to each Daughter & her husband.
> Item. I will all ye Residue of my Lands—tenements Goods Chattels & Estate of all sorts in what place or places soever be equally aivided to and amongst my other four daughters & their husbands that is to say the fourth part yt of to my son in law Thomas Lathrop to hold during his natural life & after yt to remain to his wife my daughter Lydia and her heirs in fee Simple.
> One other fourth part thereof to my Son in law John Leffingwell to hold during his natural Life & then after yt to Remain to his wife my daughter Sarah & her heirs in fee Simple.
> One other fourth part to my Son in law Hugh Calkins to hold During his natural Life & then after that to Remain to my daughter his wife Phebe & her heirs in fee Simple.
> & ye other fourth part to my son in law John Lathrop to hold during his natural Life & then after that to his wife my daughter Elizabeth & her heirs in fee Simple.
> All wayes provided for it is my will yt in ye division amongst my four Daughters Left with their husbands named, it shall be considered what they or any of them have Received or before my decease shall have received and they shall first be made Equall and then ye Residue equally Divided as aforesd. Excepting yt ye farm I gave to John Leffingwell shall be counted to him at Twenty pounds Less than its just worth which I consider for ye trouble he has been at in defending ye title of it. Also Excepting all my Lands in Voluntown which I will to my Son in Law Thomas Lathrop & his wife Lydia & their heirs as a free gift (for Reasons to me known) & shall not be counted to them in ye Distribution as any part of their portion.
> Finally—I make my Son in law Thomas Lathrop aforesd ye sole executor of this my Last will who is hereby directed to pay all my debts & funeral charges with ye twenty pounds to my two eldest daughters & their husbands aforesd & then to assign & Sett to my wife Bethia her third part as will in ye Real as in ye Personal Estate as she & he shall agree & then by ye orders & Directions of ye perogative Court to proceed to make an Equality as above in my will ordered & then an Equal Division of what shall be Remaining as is above Expressed.
> And I doo Solemnly hereby Revoke all other wills by me heretofore made and In Testimony yt ye is my Last & testament I have here-

unto Sett my hand & Seal in Norwich ye Sixth Day of November in ye year of our Lord God 1722–(Note ye words (& their heirs) were Interlined next above ye 14th Line from ye bottom before Signing & Sealing)

Joshua Abell (Seal)

Signed—sealed—published & Declared—In ye presence of Christopher Huntington—Isaac Huntington—John Renells.

Norwich March 5—1724/5—Deacon Christopher Huntington Isaac Huntington and John Renols, perssonall appeared and made Solemn oath that they saw Joshua Abell sign Seal pronounce & declared the within written Testament to be his last Will & Testament to which they signed as Witnesses and that he was then of a Sound Mind and a Disposing frame before me

Richard Bushnell
Justice of Peace

Children by Mehitobell Smith:

SON, b. Jan. 1, 1678 at Norwich, Conn.; d. there Jan. 6, 1678.

NEHEMIAH, b. Jan. 15, 1679 at Norwich; d. there Jan. 27, 1679.

23. ANNE, b. Apr. 2, 1681.
24. MARTHA, b. Feb. 13, 1682.

Children by Bathiah Gager:

MEHITOBELL, b. Dec. 1686 at Norwich; d. Jan. 1694-5.

25. LYDIA, b. May 1688 at Norwich.
26. SARAH, b. Feb. 1690.
27. PHEBE, b. May 1, 1693.
28. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 1695 at Norwich.

BATHIAH, b. Aug. 1697 at Norwich; d. prob. before Nov. 6, 1722.

NOTE: Several genealogies credit Joshua Abell with a daughter by the name of Hannah but Joshua Abell's will dated Nov. 6, 1722 mentions Anne Fitch and Martha Smith as his two oldest daughters and names his other four daughters who were living at that time but none by the name of Hannah, indicating that Hannah was not his daughter as she was older than his two oldest daughters and was living the same time, when Joshua made his will.

9. **Benjamin Abell,** died at Norwich, Conn., in 1699, and buried probably in Norwich First Burying Ground; married Hannah (———), probably in 1678, died after 1717, may have been daughter of John Baldwin. She married 2nd, David Caulkins, Sr., of New London, Conn., before 1717, probably 1700, after the death of his former wife Mary, daughter of Thomas Bliss of Norwich. David Caulkins, Sr., will dated June 20, 1717, died November 25, 1717, son of Hugh Caulkins of Norwich.

On January 4, 1692 Benjamin owned 13 acres of land, abutting on the lands of Peter Cross and Caleb Abell and the Highway, land formerly belonging to Jonathan Ginnings; 50 acres of land abutting on the Commons and near Joshua Abell's land; 12 acres of land abutting on Sucksquatomecut Brook, on the Swamp, the Commons and Joshua Abell's land; 10 acres of land abutting on Beaver

Brook and the Commons, these 10 acres a grant from the Town, layed out February 1693-4. Benjamin conveyed three acres of land on the brow of the hill next to forty acre hill, December 21, 1693 to Peter Cross in consideration of two acres of land adjoining his house; on the same day, Peter Cross in consideration of three acres of land next to forty-acre hill, received from Benjamin Abell, conveyed two acres of land adjoining the said Benjamin Abell's land where his house standeth.

Court held in New London, June 6, 1699, the inventory of the estate of Benjamin Abell of Norwich deceased was exhibited, proved, accepted and ordered to be recorded. The Court granted administration to the widow and also distributed to her one-third part of the movable estate forever, and one-third part of the real estate during her natural life; to son Benjamin a double portion at twenty-one, and to six daughters equal portions at the age of eighteen years or day of marriage. By request of the widow, Joshua Abell (8) and John Baldwin were appointed overseers.

Children:

29. HANNAH, b. Jan. 15, 1679.
30. MARY, b. 1680.

    LYDIA, b. abt. 1683; d. Oct. 2, 1731; m. Daniel Williams son of Augustine and Hannah (Brown) Williams of Killingworth, June 19, 1711, b. Sept. 9, 1683, d. Dec. 2, 1737; m. 2nd, Martha 1734. Both members of the Goshen Society Church of Lebanon, Conn.; she joined Feb. 1730. Children: Daniel, b. Aug. 14, 1712, m. Elizabeth Toogood; Isaiah, b. Mar. 1, 1715, m. Lucy (Jerusha) Roberts; Samuel, m. 1740, Mary Roberts.
31. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1687.
32. MEHITABLE, b. abt. 1689.
33. JEMIMA, b. abt. 1692.
34. EXPERIENCE, b. abt. 1693; m. Jan. 26, 1720 Thomas Wood in the Congregational Church of Franklin, Conn.

    Jemima and Lydia with their husbands helped to form the Goshen Society Church at Lebanon, Conn.

NOTE: Several genealogies have credited Benjamin Abell and his brother Caleb both with a son by the name of Benjamin, and Caleb's son was supposed to have married Lydia Hazen. The early land records of the town of Norwich, Conn., indicate that there were only two Benjamins and show conclusively that Benjamin who married Hannah deeded all his land to his son Benjamin who married Lydia Hazen, and he in turn deeded most of this land to his sons, his two sons Benjamin and Simon receiving the largest parcels. Further records show deeds from Benjamin to his sons, Andrew, Elijah, Oliver, Altheus and Isaiah.

The confusion undoubtedly arose from the custom of orphaned children, especially minors, being located in the homes of their next of kin and to all intents becoming members of such families. We therefore find Hannah, probably oldest daughter of Benjamin, in the household of Joshua from the death of her father in 1699 at least until her marriage in 1702 to Ebenezer Metcalf. Similarly,

Mary and Benjamin are found attached to the household of their Uncle Caleb. Four other daughters, Lydia, Mehitable, Jemima and Experience, probably youngest members of the family, may have remained with their mother and probably were taken into the household of David Caulkins whom she married.

10. **Experience Abell,** married 1680, at Guilford, Conn., Deacon John Baldwin, born December 5, 1654 at Guilford, died January 5, 1705, at Lebanon, Conn., son of John and Hannah (Birchard) Baldwin. He went to Lebanon with his father in 1660, was one of the nine original members embodied in Church State, November 27, 1700, at Lebanon. He was chosen with Josiah Dewey one of the Deacons; was a Selectman in 1717.

John Baldwin, Richard Bushnell, William Clarke and Caleb Abell testify to the nuncupative will of Deacon John Baldwin, of Lebanon, made 8 January 1704-5: son John to have double portion; younger sisters (of the son) referred to.

Bond of Experience Baldwin, of Lebanon as administratrix on the estate of Deacon John Baldwin, 7 June 1705; sureties, Caleb Abell and Thomas Baldwin, of Norwich.

Inventory taken 13 February 1704-5. Children's names: Experience, in age 21 years; John 18; Mary 13; Mahitabell10; Tabitha 6. Mrs. Experience Baldwin made oath, 5 June 1705, to inventory of deceased husband's estate.

Children:

EXPERIENCE, b. Aug. 3, 1684 in Lebanon, Conn.; m. John Woodward, June 2, 1703.

JOHN, b. Apr. 27, 1687 in Lebanon; d. Apr. 10, 1745; m. Abigail Baldwin, Jan. 31, 1715, dau. of Thomas and Abigail (Lay) Baldwin.

MARY, b. May 3, 1692 in Lebanon; d. Mar. 31, 1726.

MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 27, 1695, in Lebanon; m. Samuel Lee, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Woodward) Lee.

TABITHA, b. Apr. 2, 1699; m. Samuel Brewster, Nov. 30, 1726, son of William and Patience Brewster.

THIRD GENERATION

11. **Dorothy Abell,** born November 18, 1677 at Rehoboth, Mass.; died there August 1, 1741; married as his second wife Ebenezer Walker of Rehoboth, October 11, 1703. He died March 13, 1717-8 at Rehoboth. She married 2nd, John Reed of Rehoboth, June 13, 1724.

Children by Ebenezer Walker:

CALEB, b. Oct. 30, 1706.

MARY, b. Jan. 11, 1708–9.

DOROTHY, b. Jan. 11, 1708–9.

JOHN, b. Feb. 18, 1710–11.

SARAH, b. Feb. 18, 1710–11.

ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 24, 1711–12.
MARTHA, b. July 20, 1714.
EBENEZER, b. Dec. 9, 1716.

12. Experience Abell, born March 10, 1692-3 at Rehoboth, Mass.; married at Rehoboth, Abiah Carpenter, Jr., January 1, 1717-8, born there April 21, 1691, died there October 7, 1743, age 53, son of Abiah and Mehitable (Read) Carpenter. Abiah was a first cousin to Rebecca Carpenter, who married Joshua Abell.

Children:

MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 24, 1718; m. Sept. 1, 1743 Daniel Wilmarth.
EXPERIENCE, b. Mar. 2, 1719–20; m. Oct. 25, 1744 Thaddeus Wilmarth.
ABIAH, b. Sept. 11, 1721; m. Sept. 27, 1744 Keziah Wilmarth; m. 2nd, Samuel Bliss.
PETER, b. July 3, 1723; d. Sept. 1723.
SARAH, b. Aug. 23, 1724; d. Nov. 13, 1729.
ABELL, b. Oct. 27, 1726; d. May 14, 1755; m. Abba Turner.
LYDIA, b. Oct. 3, 1728; m. Samuel Farrington.
HULDAH, b. Dec. 4, 1730; m. Mar. 2, 1754 Shubel Peck.
SARAH, b. July 14, 1732.
HANNAH, b. May 11, 1734; m. Nov. 29, 1753 Constance Barney.
ESTER, b. Dec. 27, 1735; m. June 30, 1755 Aaron Walker.

13. Joshua Abell, born at Rehoboth, Mass., June 8, 1695; died March 16, 1731-2; married June 16, 1720 Rebecca Carpenter, born Oct. 17, 1698, daughter of David and Rebecca (Hunt) Carpenter. Received as members of Newman Congregational Church March 13, 1725-6.

Diary of John Comer: "Lords D. March 27, 1732. This day in the town of Rehoboth one Joshua Abell cut his own throat with a razor about sunrise. He had been ill in body some time."

Children:

35. CAPT. ROBERT, b. Nov. 11, 1721.
36. SARAH, b. Mar. 31, 1723; bapt. Mar. 27, 1726.

JOSHUA, b. Feb. 3, 1724–5; d. Nov. 6, 1729.
ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 6, 1727; bapt. Oct. 1727; m. John Estabrooks of Warren, R. I., Nov. 5, 1747.
JOANNA, b. June 10, 1729; bapt. July 20, 1729; m. Ebenezer Luther of Swansea, Jan. 20, 1750–1.

37. JOSHUA, b. July 16, 1731.

14. Dr. Samuel Abell, born October 1672; died November 26, 1761 (on gravestone, Norwich, Conn.); married November 3, 1696, Elizabeth, born July 23, 1677 in Norwich, died

there November 3, 1741, daughter of Thos. Sluman and Sarah Bliss. Dr. Samuel is assigned to 3rd place on the list of Norwich Physicians.

Children, born in Norwich:

38. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 11, 1697–8.
39. MARGARET, b. Feb. 27, 1700.
40. SAMUEL, JR., b. Oct. 9, 1702.
41. CAPT. JOSHUA, b. Nov. 23, 1706.
42. SARAH, b. Oct. 13, 1711.

15. Experience Abell, born December 1674; died October 24, 1763; married John Hyde, March 3, 1697-8, born December 1, 1667, died July 26, 1727 (on gravestone, Norwich, Conn.), son of Samuel and Jane (Lee) Hyde, grandson of William Hyde who married for his 2nd wife, Joanna, widow of Robert Abell. His Aunt Hester Hyde married his wife's father, Caleb Abell. President Grover Cleveland is a lineal descendant of John and Experience (Abell) Hyde.

Children:

JOHN, b. Dec. 5, 1698; d. Oct. 22, 1762; m. Sarah Haskins Sept. 21, 1721, dau. of John Haskins; m. 2nd, Elizabeth Backus Dec. 7, 1755.

EXPERIENCE, b. Sept. 7, 1700; m. Samuel Gifford Jan. 12, 1720, son of Samuel and Mary (Calkins) Gifford.

43. MARGARET, b. Aug. 16, 1702.
44. ELIEZER, b. Dec. 12, 1704.

JAMES, CAPT., b. Feb. 28, 1706–7; d. Apr. 24, 1793; m. Sarah Marshall Dec. 26, 1743, dau. of Abiel and Abiah (Hough) Marshall.

ESTHER, b. Feb. 16, 1708–9; d. Apr. 29, 1799; m. Thomas Williams Feb. 5, 1740.

MATTHEW, CAPT., b. Apr. 28, 1711; d. Mar. 18, 1792; m. Elizabeth Huntington Apr. 19, 1733, dau. of Christopher and Judith Huntington; m. 2nd, Hannah Pember Aug. 26, 1776, dau. of John and Irene (Wood) Pember.

LUCY, b. Apr. 16, 1713; d. Nov. 16, 1790; m. Asa Waterman Nov. 26, 1733, son of Esn. Thomas and Elizabeth (Allyn) Waterman.

DEBORAH, b. Jan. 22, 1715; d. Oct. 5, 1803; m. Ebenezer Thomas Sept. 5, 1748, son of Jeremiah Thomas.

16. Caleb Abell, born April 1677 at Norwich, Conn.; died after 1746 prob. at Lebanon, Conn.; married February 20, 1704-5, Abigail, born March 14, 1678-9 at Norwich, died November 11, 1748 at Lebanon, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Bliss) Sluman of Norwich. Thomas was at Norwich 1663; Constable 1680, died 1683. Sarah was born Aug. 26, 1647, died August 29, 1730. Inscription in Lebanon Old Cemetery: "Here lies the body of Abigail Abel, wife of Mr. Caleb Abel, a prudent and virtuous woman, who after short illness departed this life in hope of life eternal, Nov. 11, 1748 in the 70th year of her age."

Caleb was Constable 1719, 1720, 1727 to 1732. On February 8, 1703-4 Joshua Abell of Norwich, Yeoman, conveys 15 acres of land to Caleb Abell Jr. of Lebanon, Mason, indicating Caleb's occupation. On April 10, 1735 Margaret Abell Douglas, widow of New London, and Hannah Abell of Norwich, convey their rights in 40 acres of land to their honorable grandfather John Post of Norwich deceased, later Joshua Abell buys the rights of the same land from Caleb Abell and Zachariah and Joanna Loomis.

Rev. Orlo D. Hine on July 4, 1876 in an address found in a book called "Early Lebanon" says there is a tradition that the Abel house, which stood where Mr. Robert Peckham's house now stands, was a sort of fort (stockade, I conclude) to which the inhabitants fled in time of danger.

Children, born in Lebanon:

45. DANIEL, b. Feb. 3, 1705–6.
46. CALEB, b. Apr. 25, 1709.
47. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 11, 1711.

MARY, b. Aug. 4, 1714; lived at Lebanon; d. unm. Feb. 26, 1785; prob. joined Goshen Soc. Church of Lebanon 1749.

17. Capt. John Abell, born December 1678; died after October 1769; married in Norwich Conn., June 2, 1703, Rebecca, born there October 3, 1682, died May 28, 1738, in Lebanon, Conn., daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Bliss) Sluman. He prob. married 2nd, September 20, 1744, Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Experience (Hyde) Gifford.

John was Ensign of the Norwich Company in 1755; Lieutenant 1758, Captain October 1769. Was Constable 1708 to 1713. He joined the Goshen Society Church of Lebanon 1736. In 1758 he deeded his homestead farm to his son Solomon.

Children by Rebecca Sluman:

JOHN, b. Mar. 10, 1703–4; d. same day.

48. SARAH, b. Mar. 2, 1704–5.
49. SOLOMON, b. Jan. 7, 1707–8.
50. REBECCA, b. Jan. 18, 1710–11.
51. HANNAH, b. Sept. 26, 1716.

BETHIAH (Bethia), b. Oct. 18, 1718; m. Amos Randall, Feb. 19, 1740–1; joined Goshen Soc. Cn. of Lebanon 1736.

52. DAVID, b. Apr. 7, 1722.

Children by Hannah Gifford:

HANNAH, b. Mar. 7, 1745; d. Jan. 17, 1755.

JERUSHA, b. Mar. 11, 1747–8; m. Dec. 6, 1767, Thos. Williams.

18. Theophilus Abell, born November 1680 in Norwich, Conn.; died Aug. 31, 1724 (gravestone, Norwich); married June 27,

1716, Anne, born October 10, 1692 in Norwich, living in 1739, prob. daughter of Hugh and Sarah Slowman or Sluman Calkins. She married 2nd, Samuel Fales, died August 25, 1733. Theophilus had a large library of religious works and was prob. engaged in teaching from the same.

Children, born in Norwich:

53. ANNE, b. July 2, 1717.
54. ZERVIAH, b. Jan. 29, 1722.

19. Margaret Abell, born about 1685 in Norwich, Conn.; died April 18, 1752; married Capt. Richard Douglas, December 7, 1704, born July 19, 1682 in New London, Conn., died February 26, 1734-5, son of Dea. William and Abiah (Hough) Douglas. Abiah was daughter of William Hough of New London, a granddaughter of Edward Hough of Westchester, Cheshire, England. Captain Douglas was buried in the old cemetery in New London, near the center of the cemetery; no stone shown for Margaret, who died 17 years after, and may have been buried in the second oldest cemetery.

In 1713 Captain Richard Douglas bought of Samuel Spooner of Norwich a house-lot on Bank Street which his father Stephen Spooner had bought of John Pocher. June 14, 1716 Captain Richard Douglas raised his house, on the east side of the town street, next to David Gardiner's. Richard as a sea captain accumulated a very comfortable competence; was occasionally chosen surveyor of highways by the town. Hempstead says he fell dead as he was steering a scow up to Mr. Richard's sharp. The inventory of his estate was £2868, but it was not divided till 1751.

Margaret (Abell) Douglas, widow of New London, and Hannah Abell of Norwich, convey their rights in 40 acres of land April 10, 1735, to their honorable grandfather John Post of Norwich deceased; later Joshua Abell buys the rights to the same land from Caleb Abell and Zachariah and Joanna Loomis.

Children, born in New London:

55. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 30, 1705.
56. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 1, 1708.
ABIAH, b. Dec. 11, 1710; m. Joseph Southmayd, July 14, 1730.
57. CALEB, b. Nov. 7, 1714.
58. MARGARET, b. Sept. 1, 1717.
RICHARD, b. May 1, 1720; unm.; returned to England.
59. SAMUEL, b. May 10, 1722.
ELIZABETH, b. May 27, 1726; d. young.

20. Joanna Abell, born November 1683; died November 25, 1759; married Zachariah Loomis 1707, born November

1681 in Coventry, Conn., died April 6, 1751 in Lebanon, Conn., son of John Loomis, who was the son of Dea. John and Elizabeth (Scott) Loomis.

Children:

JOANNA, b. June 22, 1708.

MARGARET, b. June 26, 1710; d. 1789; m. Dea. Daniel Rockwell Feb. 20, 1732–3.

ZACHARIAH, b. Apr. 14, 1712; d. Aug. 7, 1715.

ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 1, 1715; m. June 8, 1738 John Morey.

JOANNA, b. Apr. 13, 1718; m. Dec. 30, 1741 Joseph Lyman.

EBENEZER, b. June 11, 1720; m. Jan. 31, 1751 Hannah Snow.

ELIZABETH, b. June 22, 1722; m. May 9, 1740 Samuel Kingsbury.

ZERVIAH, b. Sept. 2, 1724; m. Dec. 4, 1745 Ebenezer Jones.

ZACHARIAH, b. Sept. 12, 1726; m. Mar. 25, 1751, Hulda Jones.

RUTH, b. June 14, 1729; m. Elijah Strong or Webster, Mar. 18, 1756.

21. Abigail Abell, born March 16, 1689; died June 2, 1736 (on gravestone at Norwich, Conn.); married Barnabus Lathrop January 12, 1709-10, born Feb. 4, 1686, died May 25, 1710, son of Joseph and Mary (Gendder) Lathrop; married 2nd, Christopher Huntington February 4, 1718, son of Christopher and Sarah (Adgate) Huntington. She was the first of his four wives, born September 12, 1686 in Norwich; died February 11, 1759. He married 2nd, Elizabeth Ensworth.

Child by B. Lathrop:

ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 1, 1711, in Norwich.

Children by C. Huntington, born in Norwich:

CHRISTOPHER, b. June 20, 1719; m. Sarah Bingham, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Edgerton) Bingham.

ELISHA, b. Sept. 22, 1720; m. Dinah Chapman.

AZARIAH, b. Nov. 26, 1723; prob. d. unm.

THEOPHILUS, b. Sept. 12, 1726; m. Lois Gifford, dau. of Samuel and Experience (Hyde) Gifford.

BARNABUS, b. May 29, 1728; m. Anne Wright.

RUTH, b. Aug. 3, 1722; d. Dec. 17, 1742; m. Sept. 10, 1741 Joshua Sluman, d. Oct. 19, 1742.

MARGARET, b. Nov. 23, 1724; m. John Tracy, son of John and Margaret (Hyde) Tracy.

SARAH, b. Apr. 27, 1731; m. May 12, 1756, Asa Kingsbury, b. Apr. 7, 1729, d. Sept. 5, 1775, son of Ephraim and Martha (Smith) Kingsbury.

22. Noah Abell, born December 25, 1706; died 1783; married at Norwich, Conn., May 23, 1729, Anna, born August 16, 1711, died April 30, 1801 at Franklin, dau. of Ahial and Abiah (Hough) Marshall.

On March 2, 1757, Noah deeded his lot and Buildings

where he lived, containing 9 acres and 76 rods, to William Morgan of Norwich, formerly of Groton, Conn., 16 acres and 102 rods of Woodland on the highway, that leads to Sam'll Gifford's, and 20 acres and 40 rods across the (Yantic) river. This last parcel prob. includes a small steep hill or ledge of rock where tradition has it that the Indians had a Fort in ancient times before the white people came to Norwich.

Will of Noah Abell of Norwich, dated Apr. 7, 1781:

> Considering my advanced years. To wife Anna, one third part of land and buildings. To my four daughters, Mary the wife of Samuel Griswold, Lucy the Wife of Benajah Bushnell, June., Abiah the Wife of John Diggs, Hannah the wife of John Edgcomb, the full value of £20 to each in Spanish milled dollars, 6s to a Dollar—to be paid by my two sons Caleb Abell & Thomas Abell—each to pay one half. To Thomas Abell my Dwelling house & my barn & the land they both stand on. All the rest of Estate to be equally divided between the two sons Caleb & Thomas & they to pay equally all debts and bequests to my wife & daughters.

The two sons are named as Executors. The Will was proved in Franklin, Apr. 3, 1787. On Apr. 11, 1789, an agreement signed by Anna Abell, Caleb Abell and Thomas Abell, describing the land and the personal property that each is to have of the Estate of Noah Abell. A metal marker at his grave reads: "A Patriots' grave 1775-1783."

Children:

60. MARY; m. Samuel Griswold.

JABEZ, b. Feb. 12, 1730–1; prob. d. young.

61. CALEB, b. May 24, 1732.
62. THOMAS, b. 1742.
63. LUCY, b. Mar. 23, 1742.

ABIAH, b. Aug. 5, 1747; m. John Briggs.

HANNAH, b. Aug. 18, 1751 or 1753; m. John Edgcomb Dec. 9, 1779. She joined the Church at Lebanon, Conn., in 1801 by letter from Bozrah Church. They had dau. Hannah, b. Oct. 28, 1780 at Norwich, Conn.

23. Anne Abell, born April 2, 1681; died July 3, 1728 in Lebanon, Conn., buried in Old Cemetery at Lebanon; married Capt. Nathaniel Fitch December 10, 1701, born October 1679, died May 4, 1759 at Lebanon, son of Rev. James Fitch and Priscilla Mason, who was dau. of Major John Mason. He married 2nd, Mindwell (Higley) September 17, 1729; issue 3 children by 2nd wife, dau. of Capt. John and Hannah (Drake) Higley and widow of Jonathan Hutchinson and James Tisdale. Res. at Lebanon, soldier in the French and Indian War, Capt. in military service.

Children by Anne Abell, born in Lebanon:

64. ANNE, b. Nov. 5, 1702.

JOSHUA, b. Feb. 13, 1704; m. Mary Trumbull, sister of Gov. Jonathan Trumbull; 3 children, Jonathan, Mary and Joseph.

NATHAN, b. Mar. 29, 1705; d. June 12, 1750; m. Hannah Huntington, dau. of Lieut. Samuel, June 19, 1725, d. Feb. 1, 1735, 5 children.

NEHEMIAH, b. Feb. 10, 1708; m. Nov. 3, 1731 Elizabeth Vetch.

JAMES, b. Oct. 15, 1709; d. 1760; m. Abiah Metcalf Nov. 22, 1733.

JOHN, b. Jan. 7, 1712; d. Jan. 7, 1742; m. Hannah Scott Nov. 5, 1734, 5 children.

NATHANIEL, b. May 14, 1714, m. (———) Whiting.

MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 3, 1717; m. William Whittlesey.

ELIZABETH, b. May 26, 1718; d. Dec. 18, 1747; m. Daniel Bissell 1746, son of John Bissell.

RACHEL, b. Oct. 1720; d. May 23, 1721.

ABEL, b. Nov. 22, 1722.

CALEB, b. June 17, 1725; m. Ruth Woodworth Apr. 4, 1747; dau. Ann, b. June 7, 1748; son Caleb, b. Mar. 23, 1750.

24. Martha Abell, born February 13, 1682; died May 25, 1751; married Obadiah Smith February 8, 1699-1700, born February 5, 1676-7, Sergt. and Capt. in 1719 of the Trainband, 1704 Constable of Norwich, Conn., d. May 11, 1727, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Bliss) Smith. Obadiah settled at West Farms, later called Franklin. Martha married 2nd, Ensign William Buell, April 23, 1730, born October 18, 1676, died April 7, 1763 in Lebanon, Conn., son of Samuel and Deborah (Griswold) Buell. Martha Abell was his second wife; he married 1st, Elizabeth Collins, and his third wife was Jerusha Saxton.

Obadiah Smith by occupation was a Cordwayner.

Children by Obadiah Smith:

JOSHUA, b. Sept. 11, 1705; m. Oct. 21, 1724 Ednah Hazen, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Howlett) Hazen.

DANIEL, b. Dec. 4, 1707.

MARTHA, b. Nov. 26, 1710; m. Ephraim Kingsbury July 3, 1728.

JOHN, b. Nov. 15, 1715; m. Elizabeth Pike Dec. 29, 1736.

ABNER, b. Sept. 22, 1722; d. Oct. 4, 1729.

JAMES, b. June 30, 1725; d. Oct. 1, 1729.

MEHITABLE, b. 1713; d. Apr. 28, 1792; m. Abner Hyde Oct. 28, 1734, son of Thomas and Mary (Backus) Hyde.

OBADIAH; m. Joene or Irene Backus. (See No. 166.)

25. Lydia Abell, born May 1688 at Norwich, Conn.; died March 22, 1752; married Thomas Lathrop, February 24, 1708-9, born August 25, 1681, died 1744, son of Samuel and Hannah (Adgate) Lathrop.

Children:

DANIEL, b. May 1, 1712; m. Jerusha, dau. of Gov. Joseph Talcott, Dec. 13, 1744.

LYDIA, b. Apr. 10, 1718; m. Joseph Coit, Jan. 1, 1739, son of John and Mehitable (Chandler) Coit.

JOSHUA, b. May 8, 1723; m. Hannah Gardiner, May 21, 1748, dau. of David and Rachel (Schellin) Gardiner; m. 2nd, Mercy Eells, dau. of Rev. Nathaniel Eells.

26. Sarah Abell, born February 1690; died May 9, 1730; married Capt. John Leffingwell December 26, 1710, born February 2, 1688, died August 16, 1773. He married 2nd, Mary, daughter of Capt. John Hart of Farmington, November 17, 1730; she was born 1703, died April 3, 1771. John Leffingwell was son of Ens. Thomas and Mary (Bushnell) Leffingwell, son of Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell. Their is an accepted tradition in the Leffingwell family, that the wife of the emigrant Leffingwell was an Indian maiden, daughter or niece of "UNCAS," the head of the tribe of Indians around New London, Conn. Capt. John was freeman of Norwich, Conn., in 1770.

Children:

65. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 12, 1713.

SARAH, b. Oct. 27, 1718; m. Moses Tracy.

JOHN, b. Aug. 7, 1721; m. Hannah Edgerton.

MARY, b. Oct. 6, 1723; m. David Bushnell, son of Jonathan.

ABIGAELL, b. Nov. 3, 1725; m. Christopher Starr.

LUCY, b. Aug. 31, 1731; m. 2nd, Rev. Benjamin Lord.

HART, b. Oct. 27, 1733; m. Mrs. Lucy Crow.

RUTH, b. Nov. 25, 1736; m. Thomas Adgate, Jr.

MATTHEW, b. Mar. 28, 1739; m. Charity Bushnell.

PHINEAS, b. Apr. 9, 1742; m. Elizabeth Hyde.

EUNICE, b. Oct. 1, 1744; m. Mr. Kingsley; m. 2nd, Mr. Corning.

KAROLINE, b. Sept. 2, 1748; d. in infancy.

27. Phebe Abell, born May 1, 1693; died after 1747; married Hugh Calkins November 9, 1714, born January 29, 1690, son of Hugh Calkins and Sarah Sluman, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Bliss) Sluman, who married May 1689. Hugh Calkins' will dated December 28, 1747, proved July 20, 1751.

Children:

SARAH, b. May 6, 1716; m. Gideon Fitch, Nov. 4, 1736. Prob. m. 2nd, Benjamin Brewster June 10, 1741; one of her children named Abel Brewster.

BATHIA, b. July 22, 1718; d. June 7, 1727.

PHEBE, b. June 27, 1721; d. Mar. 1, 1755; m. Samuel Backus Dec. 14, 1743, d. Oct. 2, 1778. Issue: 4 children.

LOIS, b. Oct. 4, 1723; m. Daniel Douglass Nov. 13, 1739. Issue: 8 children.

ABELL, b. Feb. 5, 1725–6; m. Annie Hyde May 1, 1746.

ELISHA, b. June 5, 1728; m. Mary Swaddel Mar. 16, 1757. Issue: 6 children.

SIMON, b. Oct. 6, 1730; m. Sarah Swaddel. Issue: 9 children.

HUGH, b. Mar. 15, 1732–3; m. Elizabeth Johnson of Middletown, Conn., Jan. 18, 1759. Issue: 2 children.

ANDREW, b. June 15, 1735; m. Lydia Hewett of Norwich, Conn., Sept. 11, 1760. Issue: 3 children.

28. Elizabeth Abell, born October 1695 at Norwich, Conn.; died October 25, 1759; married John Lathrop April 7, 1715, born October 2, 1690, died April 18, 1752, buried in Franklin Cemetery, son of Israel and Rebecca (Bliss) Lathrop.

Children:

ZEBULON, b. Jan. 10, 1716–7; d. Jan. 13, 1781; m. Lois Rogers, Sept. 4, 1740, dau. of Dr. Theophilus and Elizabeth (Hyde) Rogers.

AZUBAH, b. Mar. 3, 1718–9; d. Apr. 23, 1719.

AZUBAH, b. June 18, 1720; m. Dec. 2, 1755 Abigail Fitch.

BETHIA, b. July 26, 1723; m. 1743 Joseph Sanford of Franklin.

ELIZABETH, b. May 26, 1726; m. 1743 John Pacher.

REBECCA, b. Dec. 15, 1728; m. Abial Squire of Lebanon.

SARAH, b. Sept. 23, 1731; d. Apr. 17, 1744.

ANN, b. Mar. 23, 1734; m. Nov. 17, 1754; Elijah Abell. (See No. 71.)

RHODA, b. Mar. 8, 1737; m. May 28, 1760 Eli Hyde, son of Capt. Matthew and Eliz. (Huntington) Hyde.

JOHN, b. June 2, 1740; m. Lydia Hyde. (See No. 68.)

29. Hannah Abell, born January 15, 1679; died June 17, 1756; married Ebenezer Metcalf April 28, 1702 at Norwich, Conn., born February 14, 1680 at Dedham, Mass., died November 15, 1755, son of Jonathan Metcalf and Hannah Kenric, daughter of John Kenric. Jonathan was the son of Michael Metcalf and Mary Fairbanks, daughter of John Fairbanks. Ebenezer had a deed from Caleb Abell to a tract of land in Lebanon, Conn., one side bounded by the town lines of Norwich and Lebanon, and north of the village of Bozrahville, Conn. He or his sons appear to have lived on this land. The family had several houses and lived in the locality of Norwich and Lebanon for many years.

Children:

EBENEZER, b. Apr. 3, 1703; m. Thankful Delano; both members of Goshen Society Church, 1st Church of Lebanon. She joined Feb. 1730.

BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 12, 1704–5; m. Sarah Abell. (See No. 48.)

LYDIA, b. Apr. 11, 1707.

TIMOTHY.

JOSEPH.

ANNA.

JABEZ, b. Nov. 30, 1718; d. Nov. 15, 1794; m. Sybil Hyde Dec. 11, 1753, b. Apr. 16, 1731, d. Nov. 5, 1790.

LUCY, b. Dec. 25, 1713; m. John Baldwin, May 27, 1734, son of Thomas and Abigail (Lay) Baldwin.

30. **Mary Abell,** born 1680; died January 16, 1751 in the 71st year of her age (inscription on gravestone); married Capt. Joseph Tracy December 31, 1705 in Norwich, Conn., born April 20, 1682 in Norwich; died April 10, 1765 (on gravestone), son of John Tracy and Mary Winslow; born 1642, son of Lieut. Thomas Tracy.

Capt. Joseph became a leading citizen, was justice of the peace and a member of the legislature. Joseph and his wife deeded 274 acres on the east of the highway and 66 acres on the west side of the highway from Norwich to Windham, to Theophilus Rogers January 21, 1730-1.

Children:

MARGARET, b. May 11, 1710; m. William Waterman of Norwich 1733, b. 1710, d. 1789. Issue: 4 children.

JOSEPH, b. Oct. 17, 1706; m. Ann Hinckley 1739.

ELISHA, (Dr.), b. May 17, 1712; d. May 1, 1783; m. Lucy Huntington 1735; m. 2nd, Elizabeth Door, 1743; m. 3rd, Lois Huntington.

PHENIAS, b. Jan. 1, 1721; d. unm.

MARY, b. Jan. 4, 1708; m. Benjamin Wentworth, as his second wife.

ZERVIA, b. Dec. 14, 1714; d. unm.

LYDIA, b. Dec. 10, 1716; m. Elisha Hyde Sept. 2, 1741, d. June 4 1769.

IRINE, b. Jan. 15, 1719; m. Daniel Burnham Dec. 20, 1743.

JERUSHA, b. May 23, 1723; m. 2nd, May 7, 1742 Jedidiah Hyde, a "Separatist Preacher," son of William and Anne (Bushnell) Hyde, who d. Sept. 26, 1761; m. 2nd, Daniel Peck, Sept. 15, 1763.

ELIZABETH; prob. m. her first cousin Andrew Abell. (See No. 67.)

31. **Benjamin Abell,** born about 1687; died May 28, 1769; married March 17, 1713-4, Lydia, born September 1, 1694 at Topsfields, Mass., daughter of Lieut. Thomas and Mary (Howlett) Hazen. Thomas was born January 29, 1658 in Rowley, died April 12, 1735 in Norwich, the son of Edward (the Immigrant) Hazen and Hannah Grant. Mary was born 1664, daughter of Thomas Howlett, Jr., and Lydia Peabody, daughter of Francis Peabody. Thomas was the son of Ensign Thomas and Alice (French) Howlett.

Benjamin owned 49 acres of land on the high hill above Joseph Airses house, abutting on the Commons, it being his wood lot and 40 acres lot, granted by the Town June 9, 1710. He owned 13 acres of land abutting on the lands of Peter Cross and Caleb Abell and the Highway, land formerly belonging to Jonathan Genings and deeded to Benjamin Abel, 50 acres of land abutting on the Commons and near Joshua Abell's land, formerly belonging to his father, 10 acres of land abutting on Beaver Brook and the Commons, a grant from the Town to his Father. These four parcels were ordered to be recorded to him November 1712, by his

mother Hanna Calkins, administratrix to his Father's estate.

Benjamin also owned 30 acres of land upon the middle hill, abutting on the lands of John Tracy heirs, the Brook, Caleb Abell and Kingberrye's land. This grant was delivered to him as part of his portion of his Father's estate and ordered to be recorded to him by his Uncle Caleb, December 28, 1709.

He also owned 5 acres of land on the great hill between Joseph Airs farm and Showtucket River, laid out January 1714-5, 3 acres on the side of the hill, abutting on the Highway, the Commons and his land, laid out April 1715, 20 acres abutting on the Commons, Joseph Aire and Daniel Rockwell lands, 4 acres abutting his land and the Commons, laid out June 1718, 20 acres, his sheep lot on forty acre hill, abutting on the Highway and the Commons, laid out May 1718, 16 acres on side of hill near Airses house, abutting on his land, the Brook, Highway and Timothy Aier land, 15 acres side of Airses hill, abutting his land, the commons and Rev. Willses lands, entered February 11, 1720-1.

Timothy Ayer deeded to Benjamin, 5 acres and 51 rods of land on the Great Hill above Mr Ayer's father, November 18, 1734. Daniel Rockwell sold 2 acres of land to Benjamin, February 2, 1741-2. Jacob Hide sold 2 acres of land to Benjamin, June 16, 1741.

Children:

66. BENJAMIN, b. May 23, 1715.
67. ANDREW, b. Apr. 1, 1717.
68. LYDIA, b. July 28, 1719.
69. SIMON, b. Sept. 15, 1721.
    ALICE, b. Jan. 14, 1723–4.
70. HANNAH, b. Mar. 26, 1727.
71. ELIJAH, b. May 12, 1729.
72. ALTHEUS, b. Sept. 8, 1731.
73. OLIVER, b. Feb. 6, 1733–4.
74. ISAIAH, b. July 24, 1738.

32. Mehitable Abell, born about 1689; married William Brewster, December 13, 1716, son of William and Patience Brewster.

Children:

ABEL, b. July 15, 1720.
WILLIAM, b. Feb. 26, 1722–3; d. Nov. 1, 1726.
ELISHA, b. Aug. 22, 1725; d. 1746.
ANNE, b. Aug. 28, 1727; d. Jan. 28, 1776; m. Simeon Metcalf Oct. 16, 1754.

WILLIAM MANSFIELD, b. Mar. 13, 1729.
HANNAH, b. Mar. 31, 1718; m. Constant Crandall May 18, 1743.

33. **Jemima Abell,** born about 1692; married Gershom Mattoon, November 28, 1719, Lebanon, Conn. Both members of the First Church of Lebanon, in 1725; later joined the Goshen Society Church of Lebanon, February 1, 1730. They lived just over the Lebanon line in Hebron, Conn.

Children:

GERSHOM; had son Gershom, b. 1746, and son John, b. 1747.
PHILIP; m. Elinor Roberts in 1751; had son Abel, b. 1752.
JEMIMA; m. Josiah Howard Feb. 1, 1747–8.

Children or grandchildren:

ABIGAIL; m. Moses Hutchinson Feb. 12, 1755.
SARAH; m. William Polly Mar. 20, 1765.

34. **Experience Abell,** married Thomas Wood, January 26, 1719-20 in Franklin, Conn., born November 28, 1691; died about 1764, son of John and Isabel (Hazen) Wood of Bradford, Mass. Thomas Wood was a carpenter, in early life lived in Rowley, went to Norwich 1715. His name appears as Corporal in the "Waiting List" for the Louisburg Expedition 1745; also had service in the French and Indian Wars. Member of the Congregational Church of Franklin.

Children, born in Norwich, Conn.:

ANNE, b. June 14, 1722; d. June 14, 1804; m. Col. Jedediah Elderkin of Norwich Aug. 31, 1741, b. 1717, d. Mar. 3, 1793.

ABIAH, b. Oct. 14, 1723; d. Aug. 29, 1725.

75. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 7, 1725.

MARTHA, b. Oct. 23, 1727; d. May 27, 1787; m. Col. John Durkee, Jan. 3, 1753, b. Dec. 11, 1728, d. May 29, 1782, son of Dea. William Durkee.

RUTH, b. Jan. 19, 1730.

ZEBEDEE, b. Mar. 30, 1732; m. Esther Hough, Nov. 10, 1756.

BELA, b. Mar. 17, 1734; d. Oct. 25, 1751.

LUCY, b. Aug. 5, 1735.

PHINEHAS, b. Sept. 20, 1737; d. June 21, 1819 in Hebron, N. Y.; m. Abigail Church Nov. 22, 1770.

AMY, b. Feb. 28, 1738; d. Mar. 3, 1822; m. Ensign Ebenezer Bingham Apr. 15, 1761, b. Jan. 30, 1733, d. Jan. 31, 1811, son of Jabez Bingham.

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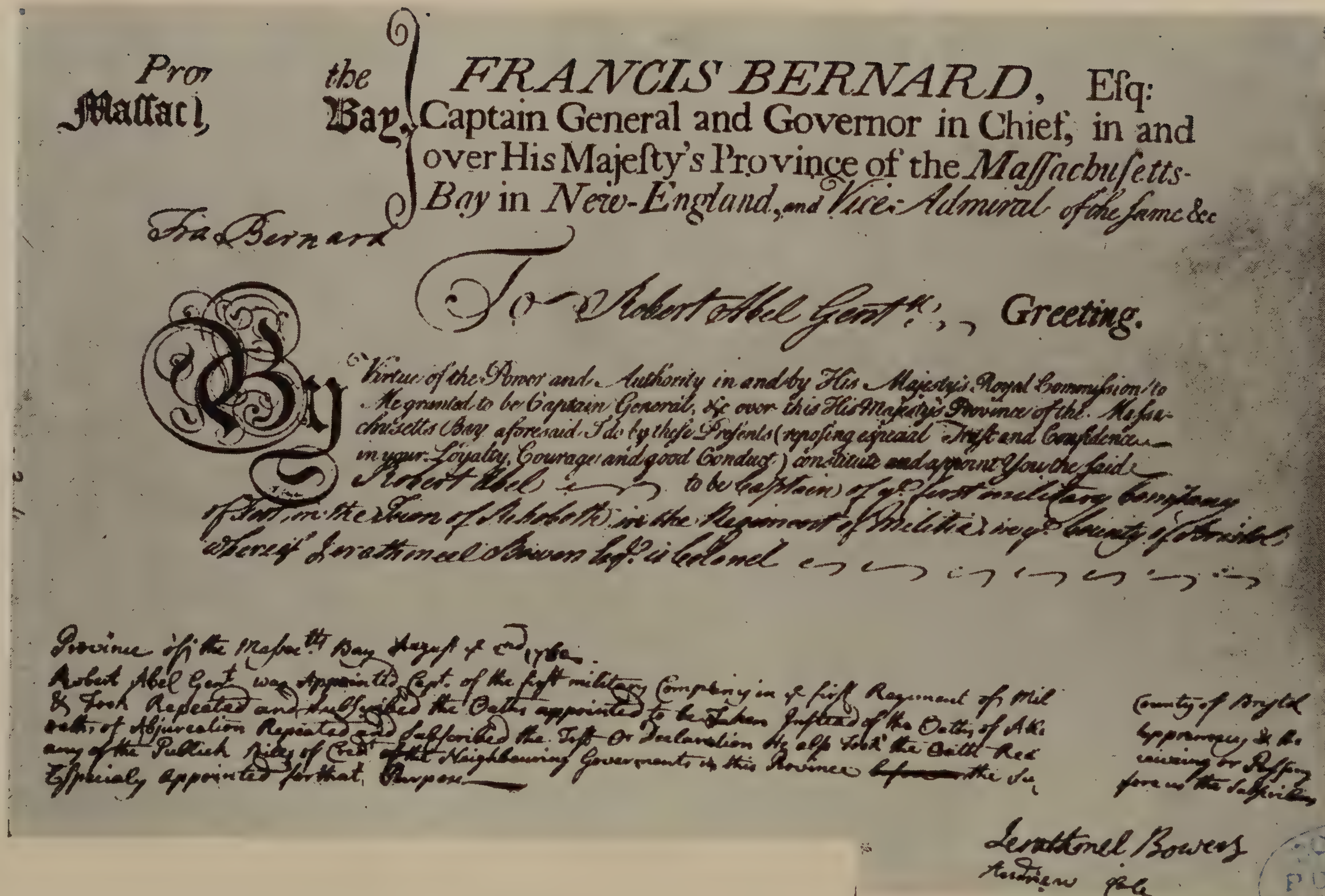
35. **Capt. Robert Abell,** born at Rehoboth, Mass., November 11, 1721; bapt. March 27, 1726; died September 22, 1800; married Aug. 20, 1747, Mary, born 1718, died June 27, 1797, daughter of John and Hannah (Ormsbee) Thompson.



Prov Massac[h], the Bay,

FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq:
Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, and Vice-Admiral of the same &c

Fra. Bernard

To Robert Abel Gent., Greeting.

By Virtue of the Power and Authority in and by His Majesty's Royal Commission to Me granted to be Captain General, &c over this His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay aforesaid, I do by these Presents (reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct) constitute and appoint You the said Robert Abel to be Captain of ye first military Company of Foot in the Town of Rehoboth in the Regiment of Militia in ye County of Bristol whereof Jerathmeel Bowers Esq. is Colonel

Province of the Massachts Bay August ye 1760.
Robert Abel Gent. was appointed Capt. of the first military Company in ye first Regiment of Mil[itia] & Foot Repeated and Subscribed the Oaths appointed to be taken Instead of the Oaths of A[llegiance] oath of Abjuration Repeated and Subscribed the Test or Declaration he also took the Oath Re[lating to] any of the Publick Bills of Credit of the Neighbouring Governments in this Province before the [illegible] Especialy appointed for that Purpose.

County of Bristol [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Jerathmeel Bowers
Andrew Cole

Royal Commission issued to Robert Abel, Gent, No. 35
As Captain of the First Military Company of Foot in the town of Rehoboth, Mass., August 4, 1760

Robert Abell served in the Revolution, enlisting in Captain John Perry's Company of Minute Men in 1775 and Capt. Jas. Hill's Company.

Children:

SARAH, b. Dec. 27, 1748; d. Dec. 11, 1760.
76. PRESERVED, b. Oct. 6, 1750.
ROBERT, b. Aug. 6, 1752; d. Jan. 1, 1776. Enlisted Apr. 19 to 27, 1775, in Capt. Perry's Co. of Minute Men.
JOANNA, b. Apr. 19, 1755; m. Dec. 9, 1779, David Hutchins, Jr.
DOLLY, b. July 2, 1757; m. Nov. 20, 1777, Ephraim Tripp.
77. CALEB, b. Dec. 12, 1763.

36. Sarah Abell, born March 31, 1723; baptized March 27, 1726; married Thomas Campbell of Newport, R. I., December 24, 1749 in Rehoboth, Mass.

Children, born in Newport, Conn., and Rehoboth, Mass.:

JAMES, b. Dec. 3, 1753; m. Sabrina Ingalls. Rev. soldier.
JOHN, b. June 26, 1756.
SARAH, b. June 26, 1756.
NANCY, b. Dec. 23, 1760.

37. Joshua Abell, born at Rehoboth, Mass., July 16, 1731; baptized July 18, 1731; died August 29, 1811 at Goshen, Mass.; married March 2, 1753 Elizabeth, daughter of John and Judith (Cooper) Lyon. Elizabeth died at Goshen, August 20, 1774, the earliest date recorded on any monument in the "burying ground." Joshua married 2nd, June 26, 1777 Ruth (Child) Manning, who died August 29, 1777. She was Ruth Child of Killingly, widow of Joseph Manning, they married April 16, 1753. He married 3rd, Molly Lyon, who died October 26, 1802.

Joshua Abell removed from Rehoboth to Goshen, about 1767 among the early settlers there; of recognized ability, was chosen selectman and after the incorporation of the town elected treasurer, and occupied other positions of prominence and trust.

Children by Elizabeth Lyon:

78. MARY (Molly), b. Dec. 25, 1753.
79. JOSHUA, b. Nov. 21, 1755.
80. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 8, 1757.
ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 1, 1759; d. Oct. 25, 1759.
81. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 14, 1760.
82. JOHN, b. May 3, 1763.
83. ASA, b. Apr. 13, 1765.
84. JESSE, b. July 23, 1767.

Children by Molly Lyon born at Goshen:

BETTY, b. Aug. 5, 1781; d. 1782.

SARAH, b. July 14, 1783; m. Nov. 27, 1806, Amos W. Pool, Plainfd.

JOSEPH, b. Nov. 24, 1785.

EZRA, b. Nov. 23, 1788; d. Oct. 26, 1802.

38. Elizabeth Abell, born February 11, 1697-8 in Norwich, Conn.; married Captain Samuel Griswold April 2, 1719, born February 8, 1693, son of Samuel and Susannah (Huntington) Griswold; they married December 10, 1685. Samuel's will dated October 25, 1753.

Children, born in Norwich:

SAMUEL, b. Apr. 21, 1720; d. June 1726.

ELISHA, b. May 6, 1722; m. Susannah Merrill Nov. 8, 1748; d. Apr. 26, 1769; m. 2nd, Lydia Birchard Dec. 13, 1772.

85. EBENEZER, b. July 29, 1725.

SAMUEL, b. Apr. 7, 1728; m. Mary Abell (see No. 60), Feb. 15, 1759.

SIMON, b. Aug. 14, 1731; m. Priscella Morgan Mar. 9, 1756, dau. of John and Susanna (Andrews) Morgan.

ELIZABETH, b. May 19, 1734; m. John Lee Apr. 14, 1757.

39. Margaret Abell, born February 27, 1700 in Norwich, Conn.; died November 3, 1768; married Samuel Edgerton December 20, 1727; born March 15, 1704 in Norwich, died September 21, 1780 son of Samuel and Alice (Ripley) Edgerton, and grandson of Richard and Mary (Sylvester) Edgerton.

Children, born in Norwich:

ZEBULON, b. Nov. 14, 1728; m. Elizabeth Tracy July 9, 1753, dau. of John and Margaret (Hyde) Tracy.

JOHN, b. June 6, 1731; m. Freelove Armstrong Mar. 24, 1756, son of John and Ann (Worth) Armstrong.

ANNE, b. Nov. 14, 1733.

40. Samuel Abell, born October 9, 1702 in Norwich, Conn.; died June 17, 1785 in Bozrah; married Lydia Gifford February 4, 1723-4; born April 16, 1704 in Norwich; died August 15, 1786 in Bozrah, Conn., daughter of Samuel and Mary (Calkins) Gifford. Samuel deeded on December 10, 1817 a blacksmith shop and ½ acre of land to Captain Elijah Abell.

Children, born in Norwich:

LYDIA, b. May 11, 1725; d. Apr. 1, 1739 (on gravestone), Norwich, Conn.

86. THEOPHILUS, b. Sept. 10, 1728.

87. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 27, 1730–1.

88. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 28, 1733.

89. SIMEON, b. June 22, 1736.

90. ELIJAH, b. Sept. 18, 1738.
91. HEZEKIAH, b. Aug. 26, 1741.
92. LYDIA (or Sybil), b. Nov. 14, 1743.
93. JESSE, b. Oct. 11, 1746.
LYDIA, b. Apr. 1, 1749; d. in infancy.

41. Capt. Joshua Abell, born November 23, 1706; married Jerusha Frink February 5, 1729-30, born 1704, died March 1, 1741-2 in Norwich, Conn.; married 2nd, July 22, 1742, Anne, born June 11, 1718 in Norwich, died December 29, 1756 in Norwich, daughter of Lieutenant Samuel and Elizabeth (Tracy) Backus, son of Lieutenant Joseph Backus; married 3rd, Mrs. Anne Turner, June 7, 1757, died June 29, 1759 (she was Anne Huntington, widow of Adgate Turner); married 4th, Mrs. Lydia Hyde, July 27, 1762, died May 10, 1780.

Captain Joshua presented a memorial to the town in 1740 for a highway and in various ways became an active man in public affairs. Prominent member of Congregational Church. Fitchville occupies the site of the old Huntington Iron Works established by Nehemiah Huntington and Captain Joshua Abell in 1750.

He was in command of 6th Co. 3rd Regt. in campaign of 1755 of French and Indian Wars. Captain Joshua made Lieutenant of second Co. of train band of Norwich May 1744, Appt. Capt. May 1746.

Children by Jerusha Frink born in Norwich:

94. JOSHUA, b. Nov. 27, 1730.
ELISHA, b. June 17, 1734; d. July 8, 1734.
ELISHA, b. July 20, 1735; d. Aug. 25, 1756 unm.
RUFUS, b. June 13, 1738; d. Nov. 12, 1756.
JEDEDIAH, b. Feb. 18, 1742.
JERUSHA, b. Dec. 10, 1732; m. Thomas Williams Dec. 6, 1767, had Elisha Williams, b. Mar. 4, 1770.
95. EUNICE, b. Mar. 1, 1736–7.
LOIS, b. June 4, 1740.

Children by Anne Backus born in Norwich:

96. CAPT. ISAAC, b. May 17, 1743.
ROGER, b. Oct. 5, 1754; d. May 7, 1759.
RUFUS BACKUS, b. Dec. 12, 1756, soldier and officer of the Revolution, ensign 1st Conn. Jan. 1, 1777; Regimental Paymaster June 1, 1777; Lieut. June 1, 1778; resigned Apr. 15, 1779, d. Aug. 19, 1812 (on gravestone in Norwich).
ANNE, b. Oct. 26, 1745; d. Aug. 9, 1746.
97. ANNE, b. June 11, 1747.
98. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 5, 1749.
99. ABIGAIL, b. May 19, 1752.

42. Sarah Abell, born October 13, 1711 in Norwich, Conn.; married August 1, 1738 Benjamin Durkee; died May 11, 1744 in Norwich.

Children:

SARAH, b. Oct. 30, 1740 in Norwich.
MARGARET, b. Jan. 22, 1742 in Norwich.

43. Margaret Hyde, born August 16, 1702; died February 6, 1789; married John Tracy January 21, 1724, son of John and Elizabeth (Leffingwell) Tracy.

Children:

JOHN, b. Feb. 11, 1726.
ELEAZOR, b. Mar. 16, 1728.
JOSIAH, b. Apr. 17, 1730.
ELIZABETH, b. May 1, 1732.
MARGARET, b. May 16, 1734.
HEZEKIAH, b. 1736; appointed 2nd Lieut. Apr. 3, 1777 in Col. Huntington's regt. in the room of Joshua Tracy, his brother.
DANIEL, b. Mar. 14, 1738.
RACHEL, b. Sept. 27, 1740.
THEOPHILUS, b. Sept. 14, 1742.
100. JOSHUA, b. Aug. 13, 1745.

44. Eliezer Hyde, born December 12, 1704, Norwich, Conn.; died May 11, 1772, Norwich; married Sarah Hewitt, February 8, 1733, Norwich; she married 2nd, John Birchard.

Children, born in Norwich:

ZILPAH, b. Nov. 8, 1735; m. James Rogers.
ELIAB, b. Mar. 22, 1738.
SARAH, b. Apr. 29, 1740.
IFSACHER, b. June 7, 1745; d. Sept. 16, 1746.
IFSACHER (Issachar), b. Aug. 16, 1747.

NOTE: Zilpah Hyde m. James Rogers about 1762, and they had Hannah, who m. Jabez Bushnell, Dec. 24, 1809; they had William Francis Bushnell, who m. Mary Fowler McKean, May 15, 1837; they had John Brown Bushnell, who m. Margaret Coleman, Dec. 28, 1887; they had George Elmore Bushnell, who m. Edith Marguerite Vincent, Jan. 25, 1915; they had George Elmore, David, Richard Vincent and Nancy Margaret.

45. Daniel Abell, born February 3, 1705-6 Exeter Parish, Lebanon, Conn.; died before December 3, 1794; married December 21, 1727 in the Congregational Church of Lebanon, Sarah, born May 11, 1707, died after 1787, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Hibard) Crane. Jonathan Crane born February 2, 1684 at Lebanon, died August 27, 1757; Mary Hibard born August 18, 1674 at Wingham. Daniel

was one of the thirty-two persons who organized the Goshen Society Church in 1729 and Sarah joined February 1, 1730. He resided in the Third Society of Lebanon, called Goshen, Conn., in 1770, now Exeter.

Will of Daniel Abell:

> In the name of God, Amen—I Daniel Abell of Lebanon in the County of Windham & State of Connecticut, being this 26th day of December A. D. 1787, firm in body & sound in mind & memory but knowing it is appointed to all men to die, not knowing how soon I am, I do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament—and primarily & first of all, I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, & my Body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial, at the descretion of my Executor hereafter named—And as to the worldly Estate God has given me, I do give & bequeath in the following manner, after my Lawful debts & funeral charges are paid.
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> Item—Give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah all my Household Goods during her natural life, also the improvement of all the lands that I have not given to my Sons (viz) Daniel, Elijah by deeds & also the land I have given to my Grandsons Eliphalet, Ezekiel & Simon, Sons of my deceased Son Eliphalet by Deed & Will.
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> Item—I give to my Son Daniel for his part of my Real Estate, above what I have given him by deed, all the Land I have the South side of the Highway leading to Exeter Meeting-house, except five acres of the Meadow I had of Noah Webster, after my decease & my Wifes decease, to him & his Heirs forever.
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> Item—I have given to my Son Jonathan, heretofore by Deed of land I had of Abel Marsh, in full of his part of my Real Estate—I also after my decease give him one third part of my wearing apparel.
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> Item—I give to my Son Elijah, above what I have given him by deed, nineteen acres of land, adjoining to the Land given him by Deed, running a paralel line from the Highway to the rear of my Farm, after my & my Wife's decease to him & his Heirs forever also one third part of my wearing apparel—also five acres of the Meadow I had of Noah Webster.
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> Item—I give to my Grandsons (viz) Eliphalet, Ezekiel & Simon, Children of my Son Eliphalet deceased, five acres of land adjoining to the thirty acres I have given them by deed, running a parallel line with the same; provided they quit their right & title to the Norwesterly part of the House I now live in & pay to their Sister Lydia, her part of sd House & get an acquittance from her of the same & deliver the same to my Executor, then the aforesaid Eliphalet, Ezekiel & Simon are to take possession after my decease to them, their Heirs forever.
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> Item—I give to my Daughter Mary, three pounds, thirteen shillings & eight pence, above the twenty one pounds, eight shillings and four pence I have already given her, to her & her Heirs forever.
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> Item—I give to my Daughter Betty, one pound, eight shillings & five pence, above the twenty three pounds eleven shillings & seven pence I have given her heretofore, to her, her Heirs forever.
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> Item—I give to my Daughter, Sarah, three pounds, fourteen shillings & three pence, over & above the twenty one pounds five shillings & nine pence I have heretofore given her, to her, her Heirs forever.
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> Item—My Will is, that the above Legacies that I have given to my Daughters shall be paid out of my moveable Estate as far as they shall go, & the rest to be paid out of the land I have given to my Sons Daniel & Elijah by Will if they refuse to pay the Money

to be paid in one year after my & my Wife's decease the moveable part to be paid at our decease.

Item—My Will is, that my Son Daniel, have one third part of the fruit that grows in my Orchard for the term of six years after my decease.

Item—My Will is, that my wife, Sarah, have the improvement of the South front Room in my House, also a privilege in the Kitchen. And I do also appoint my Son Daniel to be my lawful Executor to this my last Will & Testament, signed sealed, published & declared by ye sd Daniel Abell to be his last Will & Testament the day & year above written.

In presence of us witnesses:
John Gurley Daniel Abell (Seal)
Mary Gurley
Solomon Abel Junr.

Windham County ss Lebanon December 3rd A. D. 1794.

Then personally appeared the Revd. John Gurley, Mrs. Mary Gurley & Mr. Solomon Abel Junr., witnesses to the foregoing will of Mr. Daniel Abell & made solemn Oath that they saw the Testator sign the foregoing Will, & Heard him pronounce it to be his last Will & Testament, & that they signed as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of each other, & that they then judged the Testator to be of sound & disposing mind and memory.

Before me John Clark Justice of peace.

Children, born in Lebanon:

101. DANIEL, JR., b. Nov. 13, 1728.
102. ELIPHALET, b. Sept. 10, 1730.
103. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 26, 1733.

MARY, b. Feb. 24, 1736; d. 1814 at Otsego, N. Y.; m. Jared Clark Sept. 12, 1752; m. 2nd, her cousin Zebulon Metcalf. (See No. 48.)

104. ELIZABETH (Betty), b. Jan. 19, 1738–9.

SARAH, b. Jan. 19, 1741.

105. ELIJAH, b. Feb. 4, 1743–4.

SIMON, b. Sept. 5, 1746; d. Sept. 20, 1746.

EZEKIEL, b. Oct. 12, 1747.

46. Caleb Abell, born April 25, 1709 in Lebanon, Conn.; died November 23, 1804; married February 7, 1737-8 at Lebanon, Mary, born January 22, 1717, died September 4, 1792, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Huntington) Clark of Lebanon. Caleb was Constable 1742-45.

Children, born in Lebanon:

CRETA (Esther), b. Dec. 5, 1738; d. June 5, 1754, unm.

ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 21, 1740; m. prob. May 22, 1766, Nathan Clark.

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 21, 1742; d. Feb. 4, 1825; m. prob. Feb. 15, 1770 Comfort Brewster, d. May 27, 1822; issue: 7 children.

JOSEPH, b. Oct. 29, 1744; m. prob. May 2, 1765 Lydia Finney of Lebanon who d. 1767. Soldier of the Revolution in Capt. Jas. Clark's Co. and Capt. Walter Hyde's Co.

106. MARY, b. Nov. 18, 1747.

CALEB, b. Mar. 15, 1748–9; d. Apr. 9, 1750.

107. CALEB, b. Feb. 23, 1751.

LYDIA, b. May 21, 1753.
LUCRETIA, b. Oct. 30, 1755.

47. **Abigail Abell,** born April 11, 1711 in Lebanon, Conn.; died September 15, 1784; married Joseph Sluman March 13, 1739 at Lebanon, died June 18, 1744.

Children, born in Lebanon:

THOMAS, b. Jan. 1, 1743.
HANNAH, b. Nov. 26, 1739.
ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 1, 1745.

48. **Sarah Abell,** born March 2, 1704-5; married Benjamin Metcalf October 26, 1726; born March 12, 1704-5 (see No. 29), son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Abell) Metcalf.

Children, born in Lebanon:

BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 17, 1727; m. Mary Van Hoon, or Mary Mattoon, Feb. 27, 1755.
ZEBULON, b. July 11, 1729; m. Lydia Bourne Oct. 24, 1754; m. 2nd, Mary Abell. (See No. 45.)
ABEL, b. Jan. 13, 1732; d. June 9, 1790; m. Abigail Thorpe Aug. 12, 1755.
ANDREW, (Dr.), b. Dec. 5, 1736; m. Sept. 20, 1758, Zerviah, b. Dec. 15, 1740, dau. of Samuel and Priscilla (Bradford) Hyde; 2 sons & 3 daughters.
EBENEZER, b. Dec. 27, 1741; d. Apr. 11, 1742.
LYDIA, b. Mar. 30, 1734; m. Stephen Lee Sept. 3, 1754.
SARAH, b. Dec. 10, 1738.
REBECCA, b. June 3, 1744; m. May 29, 1766 William Alden.
ANNE, b. Feb. 21, 1748; d. in infancy.

49. **Soloman Abell,** born January 7, 1707-8 in Lebanon, Conn.; died after October 1774; married March 9, 1747-8 in Colchester, Mary, born there November 28, 1723, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Day) Northam. The homestead received from John his father in 1758 he deeded to son Soloman in 1782.

Children, born in Lebanon:

108. SOLOMON, b. Jan. 6, 1749, or Feb. 5, 1748–9.
HANNAH, b. May 25, 1751.
ANNE, b. Nov. 6, 1753.

50. **Rebecca Abell,** born January 18, 1710-11; married November 8 or 16, 1738 John West of Lebanon and Tolland, Conn., born March 12, 1715, died January 31, 1766, son of John West. Rebecca joined the Goshen Society Church of Lebanon, 1737.

Children, born in Lebanon and Tolland:
JOHN, b. Aug. 8, 1739.
DAN, b. Dec. 31, 1741.
DAVID, b. Feb. 4, 1744.
RUFUS, b. May 16, 1745; d. Oct. 19, 1747.
ABEL, b. May 11, 1747.
HANNAH, b. Sept. 2, 1749.
DOROTHY, b. Oct. 1, 1751.
REBECKAH, b. Apr. 7, 1755.
OLIVE, b. unknown.

51. **Hannah Abell,** born September 26, 1716; died October 13, 1746; married Marshall Hackley October 3, 1739 at Lebanon, Conn. He was baptized December 4, 1715, son of Peter Hackley. Hannah joined the Goshen Society Church of Lebanon, 1738.

Children:
BETSEY, b. Mar. 9, 1745–6.
SARAH, b. Mar. 9, 1745–6.
SAMUEL, b. Oct. 1, 1740.
PETER, b. July 20, 1743.

52. **David Abell,** born April 7, 1722; died June 23, 1781 at Sharon, Conn.; married July 12, 1742 Alice Roberts of Colchester. David died at Sharon 1784, aged 62, to which he had removed from Lebanon about 1769, the street and neighborhood taking its name from him.

Children, born in Lebanon:
ALICE, b. June 8, 1743; m. David Simons June 18, 1764; both of Sharon.
109. SLUMAN, b. Feb. 8, 1745.
REBECCA, b. Apr. 26, 1746.
SARAH, b. Mar. 2, 1748; m. Samuel Frink Jan. 23, 1767.
110. DAVID, JR., b. June 15, 1750.
CHLOE, b. Apr. 22, 1752; m. Samuel Muxum Mar. 23, 1769.
WILLIAM ROBERTS, b. Jan. 7, 1755.
RUTH RANDALL, b. May 26, 1759; m. James Paddock of Dover Jan. 23, 1783.
CHARLOTTE, b. July 25, 1763.
111. ANDREW, b. Mar. 17, 1765.
JOHN; m. Mary Luce of Sharon May 10, 1781.

NOTE: The following probably descendants of David Abell:

ALICE ABELL (Mrs.); m. James Hodges, Feb. 16, 1756 at Woodbury, Conn.
CATHERINE, d. Aug. 3, 1850 at Sharon, Conn., aged 22.
CHARLOTTE S.; m. Charles F. Lockwood, Sept. 12, 1847, both of Sharon, Conn.
CHLOE ANN; m. Charles Beecher, Dec. 2, 1830 at Sharon, Conn.

GILBERT, b. 1827, aged 32, and Kate b. 1832, aged 27, had son b. Aug. 24, 1829 at Sharon, Conn.

GILBERT, b. 1828, aged 28, and Jane b. 1832, aged 24, had daughter b. Dec. 22, 1856 at Sharon, Conn.

HALL; m. Polly Fisher, Jan. 4, 1794 at Kent, Conn. Their children: Ezekiel, b. Oct. 24, 1794; Hulda, b. Mar. 16, 1796; Lucy b. Mar. 26, 1798; and Nehemiah, b. Jan. 28, 1800.

IRA H.; m. Almira Hine, Sept. 10, 1826; both of Sharon, Conn.

53. Anne Abell, born July 2, 1717 in Norwich, Conn.; died there February 27, 1744, buried in Franklin; married Hezekiah Edgerton May 13, 1734 in the Cong. Church of Franklin, son of Joseph and Experience (Pratt) Edgerton. He married 2nd, Freelove Hilliard, December 17, 1746. Issue: 4 children.

Children, born in Norwich:

HEZEKIAH, b. Apr. 13, 1743.

SARAH, b. Aug. 28, 1735; m. Oliver Bill or Buel.

112. ANNE, b. Oct. 9, 1738.

EXPERIENCE, b. Sept. 12, 1740; d. Aug. 14, 1742.

54. Zerviah Abell, born January 29, 1722 in Norwich, Conn.; married Elisha Edgerton December 31, 1744; born there November 29, 1719, died there June 22, 1785, son of Joseph and Experience (Pratt) Edgerton.

Children, born in Norwich:

ELISHA, b. Nov. 20, 1753; m. Mar. 23, 1775, Eunice, dau. of Jonathan and Bethia (Bingham) Peck.

ABEL, b. Sept. 16, 1760; m. May 16, 1782 Mehitable, dau. of Josiah and Esther Tracy.

ZERVIAH, b. Apr. 25, 1746; m. Mar. 6, 1768 Hezekiah Abell. (See No. 91.)

EXPERIENCE, b. Jan. 20, 1750.

55. Jonathan Douglas, born October 30, 1705 in New London, Conn.; died 1733; married August 3, 1731, Lucy, daughter of Richard Christophers of New London, Conn. She married 2nd, Guy Palmer of New London, March 6, 1736-7, born April 9, 1738 at New London. In 1732 he bought a lot on Broadley St., having the Cross highway north and the Long highway west. Jonathan's inventory amounted to £4719.

Child:

LUCY, b. Jan. 4, 1732–3 in New London; d. Oct. 21, 1739.

56. William Douglas, born January 1, 1708 in New London, Conn.; died November 12, 1787; married March 4, 1730-1, Sarah, died May 12, 1797, daughter of George Denison of

New London. He was constable in 1765 and a man of importance in the town; deacon in New London Church.

Children, born in New London:

WILLIAM, b. Feb. 7, 1731–2; m. Mary Lucas.
ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 26, 1733; m. John Chapman.
MARGARET, b. Oct. 4, 1735; m. John Broddick.
JONATHAN, b. July 4, 1737; m. Anna Colfax.
GEORGE, b. July 16, 1739; m. Elizabeth Lucas.
ABIAH, b. Jan. 5, 1741–2; unm.
LUCY, b. Nov. 27, 1743; m. Daniel Starr.
SARAH, b. Feb. 7, 1745; m. Daniel Latimer.
EUNICE, b. 1748; unm.
RICHARD, b. 1750; m. Abigail Starr; m. 2nd, Mrs. Lucy (Way) Palmes.
LYDIA, b. 1752; m. Daniel Douglas.

57. **Capt. Caleb Douglas,** born November 7, 1714 in New London, Conn.; died 1750; married May 2, 1738, Mary, died February 13, 1797, daughter of Joshua Moore of New London, Conn.

Children, born in New London:

REBECCA, b. Apr. 2, 1741; m. Gideon Stacy.
MARY, b. Dec. 18, 1745; m. John Owen.
MARGARET, bapt. Nov. 15, 1747; d. young.

58. **Margaret Douglas,** born September 1, 1717 in New London, Conn.; died July 17, 1752 and buried in the old burial ground; married Captain Nathaniel Coit November 6, 1735, of New London. He married 2nd, Mrs. Mary Braddick July 13, 1754.

Children, born in New London:

SARAH, b. July 18, 1736; m. Samuel Belden.
NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 1, 1738; m. Borodel Latimer.
MARY, b. Nov. 10, 1740; d. Feb. 5, 1742–3.
MARGARET, b. Feb. 8, 1742–3; d. Sept. 4, 1746.
SOLOMON, b. Feb. 15, 1744–5; m. Hannah Jordon.
MARY, b. Aug. 2, 1747; unm.
SAMUEL, b. July 1, 1752; d. in Boston.
WILLIAM, b. July 1, 1752; d. 1752.

59. **Samuel Douglas,** born May 10, 1722 in New London, Conn.; died 1753; married November 2, 1749, Mary, daughter of Daniel Denison of New London. She married 2nd, James Thompson of Groton, April 17, 1754.

Child:

MARY, b. July 29, 1750; m. Thomas Dare or Dow.

60. Mary Abell, born about 1734; married February 15, 1759, Samuel Griswold, born April 7, 1728, son of Captain Samuel Griswold and Elizabeth Abell. (See No. 38.)

Children:

ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 2, 1759.
SAMUEL, b. Aug. 5, 1761.
ELIJAH, b. Sept. 5, 1763.
ANNE, b. Apr. 13, 1766.
TRYPHENA, b. May 4, 1768.
MARY, b. Aug. 28, 1770.
JOHN, b. Feb. 10, 1773.
CALEB, b. July 2, 1775.
JAMES, b. Apr. 14, 1778.

61. Caleb Abell, born May 24, 1732; died May 26, 1814 (on Old Lebanon Cemetery gravestone); married prob. Elizabeth Burley or Burleigh, April 9, 1767, born 1726, died August 2, 1811 (Old Lebanon Cemetery Gravestone).

A marker at Caleb's grave reads, "A Patriot's grave, 1775-1783." His will does not mention any children, mentions his wife Elizabeth, gave to the following: Samuel Burnham of Franklin, Elisha Lyman son of Elisha Lyman, Samuel Griswold son of John Griswold; and my and my wife's will that the widow Eunice Lyman have my wife's wearing apparel, also Melissa Bliss; Caleb Hayward son of John Hayward and Olive Hutchinson, the latter for taking care of him and his wife the rest of their lives.

62. Thomas Abell, born 1742 in Norwich, Conn.; died December 8, 1824; married April 11, 1765, Zerviah, born November 15, 1746, died June 27, 1786 (on gravestone in Franklin, Conn.), daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Huntington) Hyde. He married 2nd, May 3, 1787, Rebecca, born 1749, died March 10, 1814 (on gravestone in Franklin), daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Holt) Harris of New London, Conn., and widow of Joseph Hale of Coventry, whom she married October 21, 1778. He was the brother of Nathan Hale of the Revolution. He married 3rd, prob. Sally (———). There are gravestones on the "Plains" in Franklin to the two wives and a vacant space between.

On January 31, 1818 Thomas Abell gave a quit claim deed to William Whipple of Norwich, 76 acres, lying partly in Franklin and Norwich (north of Plain hill, toward Baltic), including a dwelling house, barn and out houses; he retained rights in this property as long as he or his wife Sally Abell were living. Sally probably his 3rd wife. His Father gave him his dwelling house.

Children, born in Norwich, Conn.:

EUNICE, b. May 7, 1766; m. Oct. 31, 1792 Eliakim Hitchcock of Bolton, b. Mar. 5, 1767, d. July 14, 1840 at East Windsor; members of Cong. Church of Franklin.

LUCY, b. Mar. 21, 1768; m. Apr. 24, 1796 Joshua Brooks; members of Cong. Church of Franklin.

ANNE, b. July 8, 1771; m. Nov. 17, 1793 Abel Holt; members of Cong. Church of Franklin.

113. VANIAH, b. Aug. 23, 1773.

LOIS, b. Aug. 18, 1775; m. May 19, 1796 Tully Lee, son of Rev. Andrew and Eunice (Hall) Lee. Had 3 children: William Tulley, Mary Anne and Lois Fellows.

114. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 14, 1778.

ZERVIAH, b. Aug. 26, 1780; d. 1845; m. Apr. 7, 1799 Solomon Holt; members of Cong. Church of Franklin.

MARY, b. Nov. 12, 1782; d. 1812; m. Oct. 19, 1802 William White of Lebanon.

CLARISSE, b. Nov. 28, 1785; m. Oct. 5, 1812 Alvin Hollister of Exeter, N. Y.

REBECCA, b. after 1787.

63. Lucy Abell, born March 23, 1742; died 1814, aged 73, at Pawlet, Vt.; married Benajah Bushnell December 7, 1766, born March 21, 1744, son of Benajah and Hannah (Griswold) Bushnell.

Children, born at Norwich, Conn.:

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 22, 1768; d. Feb. 17, 1769.
CAROLINE, b. Feb. 25, 1772.
HANNAH GRISWOLD, b. Apr. 27, 1774.
LUCY, b. Mar. 27, 1776; m. Asa Andrus.
LUCRETIA, b. May 1, 1778; m. Joseph Porter.
ABIGAIL TRACY, b. Sept. 26, 1781; m. Simeon Stone.
ABEL, b. May 17, 1783, at Williamstown, Mass.

64. Anne Fitch, born November 5, 1702; died November 11, 1748 (on gravestone); married John Partridge September 27, 1722 in Norwich, Conn. A land deed on file in Lebanon, Conn., to John Partridge, February 15, 1708-9 of Duxbury, Conn.

Children:

BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 25, 1724.
RACHEL, b. Oct. 25, 1726; m. Nathan Brewster of Duxbury.
HANNAH, b. July 19, 1730.

65. Elizabeth Leffingwell, born December 12, 1713 at Norwich, Conn.; died after 1755; married Ezra Hyde December 26, 1730 at Norwich; died there July 18, 1741, son of William Hyde. She married 2nd Ebenezer Walbridge, October 16, 1749 at Norwich.

Children by Ezra Hyde:

EUNICE, b. Nov. 13, 1731.
SARAH, b. Sept. 12, 1733; d. Dec. 21, 1736.
JOHN, b. July 14, 1736.
115. URIAH, b. Sept. 17, 1741.

66. Benjamin Abell, born May 23, 1715; was living in 1775; married June 13, 1739 Abigail, of Lebanon, Conn., born June 19, 1721, prob. died May 20, 1787, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Hartshorn) Guild, daughter of Samuel Hartshorn.

He conveys a parcel of land March 8, 1775 to Phineas Peck.

In 1837 Rev. Alfred Abell described his grandfather, Benjamin Abell, as

> a tall, slender built man of feminine constitution and not a little afflicted with the hypochondria, a complaint to which the whole race, I believe, were somewhat subject. He was a calm, peaceable, well disposed man, and was strict to maintain the externals of religion, at least in his family, which many public professors do not strictly regard.
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> My grandmother's name before her marriage was Abigil Gile, born at Lebanon Crank, so called by a peculiar turn in the main road where her father lived. She was a woman of low stature, thick set, and of a firm constitution, resolute and persevering, enterprising and economical in the management of whatever came under her control or care; but few excelled her in housewifery. She was well favored, had black piercing eyes, brown hair, and well stored with animal fire which did not fail to explode whenever her orders were disregarded, and which soon put her commands in operation.

Children, born in Norwich:

116. ABIGAIL, b. July 9, 1746.
RHOADE, b. Mar. 18, 1748–9; m. William Story, Jr., Nov. 18, 1771.
117. FREDERICK, b. July 22, 1753.
118. PHINEHAS, b. Oct. 3, 1742.
119. LYDIA, b. July 13, 1740.

67. Andrew Abell, born April 1, 1717; at Norwich, Conn.; died August 31, 1796 at Franklin, Conn.; married Elizabeth Tracy (see No. 30). Andrew Abell, Samuel Rudd and Jeremiah Ladd were chosen by the inhabitants of West Society of Norwich September 19, 1759 to obtain land from Simeon Peck to enlarge the burial place on the Plain, called Birchards Plain. The will of Andrew Abell was dated June 19, 1776, leaving his real and personal estate to his brother Oliver. He mentions his father Benjamin as deceased.

Child:

120. BENJAMIN.

68. Lydia Abell, born July 28, 1719; died May 25, 1803 at Franklin, Conn.; married Judge Jabez Hyde December 8, 1736 in the Cong. Church of Franklin, born 1713, died suddenly March 6, 1805 at Franklin, son of Jabez and Elizabeth (Bushnell) Hyde.

Children:

EZEKIEL, b. Apr. 20, 1738; d. July 16, 1808; m. Rachel Tracy Dec. 6, 1768, d. Nov. 20, 1781; m. 2nd, Mary Closen.

JABEZ, b. June 15, 1740; m Martha Pettis Jan. 12, 1775.

LYDIA, b. Jan. 6, 1744; m. John Lathrop. (See No. 28.)

ELIZABETH, b. July 9, 1746; m. Phineas Leffingwell Nov. 19, 1774.

ANDREW, b. Oct. 2, 1748; m. Mary Tracy Mar. 31, 1775; m. 2nd, Edna (Hyde) Rogers, d. Sept. 20, 1820.

PHEBE, b. Jan. 31, 1750; m. John Gager Aug. 17, 1788.

SOLOMON, b. abt. 1753, m. Susanna Rogers May 20, 1763.

JOSEPH, b. abt. 1755; m. Susanna Waterman Sept. 6, 1780.

BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1757; m. Elizabeth Hyde Oct. 26, 1782.

DICE, b. Nov. 12, 1759; m. Oliver Backus May 20, 1787.

AMBROSE, b. June 11, 1762; m. Phebe Hyde, Nov. 25, 1790.

69. Ensign Simon Abell, born September 15, 1721; died December 10, 1778; married October 28, 1744, Parnel, born March 14, 1723, died April 6, 1808 at Franklin, Conn. Born in Norwich, daughter of Rev. Henry and Martha (Kirtland) Willes, the first pastor of the West Church Society of Norwich.

Simon was signer of petition to legislature to divide West Farms 1761. His appointments as Ensign are in the printed "Pub. Rec. of Conn., Session of May 1755." He was a member of Franklin Church in 1741, and his wife a few years later.

Children, born in Norwich:

THOMAS MOSELEY, b. May 2, 1745; d. Oct. 8, 1746.

121. SIMON, b. Feb. 28, 1746–7.

122. THOMAS, (Capt.), b. Oct. 9, 1749.

123. MARTIN, b. Apr. 14, 1754.

HENRY, b. Aug. 5, 1758; d. Aug. 25, 1776 at New York; soldier in the Revolution, prob. prisoner of war.

124. CHERUB, (Capt.), b. Nov. 3, 1760.

125. IRA, b. Sept. 18, 1765.

MARTHA, b. Mar. 4, 1752; d. unm. Sept. 5, 1819.

126. LUNA or LAURA, b. Mar 3, 1756.

127. JULITTA, b. Apr. 24, 1763.

70. Hannah Abell, born March 26, 1727; died September 17, 1802; married January 11, 1748-9, Deacon Simeon Lathrop of Norwich, Conn., born there January 15, 1723, son of Israel and Mary (Fellows) Lathrop.

Children, born in Norwich:

HANNAH, b. Aug. 20, 1749; m. Christopher Calkins July 9, 1769.
EUNICE, b. Aug. 17, 1751; m. Stephen Woodworth Oct. 29, 1772.
SIMEON, b. Aug. 4, 1753; m. Elizabeth or Eunice Calkins Dec. 9, 1781.
ROGER, b. Dec. 3, 1754.
OLIVER, b. Sept. 9, 1756; m. Eunice Hough Dec. 13, 1781.
LYDIA, b. Sept. 2, 1758; m. John Fish Apr. 2, 1786.
SARAH, b. Sept. 22, 1760.
ZABDIEL, b. Nov. 30, 1762; m. Margaret Tracy Sept. 22, 1783; m. 2nd, Abigail Harris.
ANDREW, b. Oct. 26, 1764; m. Lucretia Smith Jan. 22, 1789; m. 2nd, Zerviah Polley.

71. Elijah Abell, born May 12, 1729 at Norwich, Conn.; died April 9, 1798, aged 69 years, in Lempster, N. H.; married Anne Lathrop, November 11, 1754 at Norwich; born February 15, 1731, died December 15, 1764 (another record, born March 23, 1734, died December 15, 1765) was 32 years old when she died; she was 5th daughter of John and Elizabeth (Abell) Lathrop. (See No. 28.) He married 2nd, Mary Cleveland, October 30, 1768 in Franklin, Conn., died December 28, 1829, aged 83 years.

Elijah moved to Chatham, Conn., about 1770 and settled on "Hog Hill," later to Lempster, N. H., with his second wife and family.

Children by Anne Lathrop, born in Norwich:

ELIJAH, b. Oct. 18, 1755; Lieut., Paymaster and Pensioner in the Revolution; d. in 1842, unm.
128. ABEL, b. Sept. 14, 1757.
129. JABEZ, b. Oct. 17, 1759.
ANNE, b. Apr. 3, 1762; d. Jan. 11, 1833 in Cazenovia, N. Y.
EUNICE, b. Mar. 7, 1764; m. prob. Apr. 7, 1793 Oliver Smith in the Cong. Church of Franklin; d. Apr. 3, 1815 in Cazenovia.

Children by Mary Cleveland:

ELIZABETH (Betty), b. Mar. 19, 1769 at Norwich; m. James Thacher, of Ellington, N. Y.
130. BENJAMIN, b. May 14, 1771.
POLLY, b. July 8, 1773; m. Henry Abell. (See No. 209.)
SARAH, b. Dec. 3, 1775; d. Sept. 9, 1787.
JOSEPH, b. Dec. 4, 1777.
131. LEVI, b. Mar. 9, 1780.
LYDIA, b. Mar. 19, 1782.
FREDERICK, b. Dec. 9, 1784; d. bef. 1848.
LUCY, b. June 1, 1787.

72. Altheus or Alpheus Abell, born September 8, 1731 at Norwich, Conn.; married March 11, 1755 Elizabeth Griswold of Norwich, born February 21, 1732-3, daughter of

Francis and Abigail (Bingham) Griswold. His name is spelled "Alpheus" in some records, while in "Hyde's Gen." it is given as Matthew. With his brother Simon he was a signer of petition to Legislature for division of the West Farms, 23 March 1761. October 26, 1752 he bought of John Elderkin at a location which is now the factory village of Baltic, Conn., a clothier's shop, fulling mill, dam and a house across Beaver Brook to the saw mill.

Children:

132. JAMES, b. Nov. 12, 1755.
ZACCHEUS, b. June 10, 1758; m. Eunice Coburn Dec. 6, 1787.
LYDIA, b. June 5, 1761.
THIRZA, b. June 7, 1764.
DANIEL BISHOP, b. Nov. 12, 1767.
133. ANDREW, b. Mar. 22, 1770.

73. Oliver Abell, born February 6, 1733-4 in Norwich, Conn.; died November 12, 1815 (on gravestone); married February 26, 176–, Abigail, born about 1746, died December 14, 1823 (on gravestone), daughter of Peter and Abigail (Fales) Pettis.

Will dated December 23, 1811, mentions his wife Abigail Abell, his daughter Nabby Willes, and sons Oliver, Hiel, Asa, Benjamin and Gurdon.

Children, born in Norwich:

134. ABIGAIL (Nabby), b. Apr. 21, 1769.
OLIVER, b. Apr. 16, 1773; m. Nov. 19, 1799 Mary Lord of Franklin, b. Aug. 19, 1778, dau. of Nathan and Mary (Nevius) Lord. He was a mechanic.
135. HIEL (Jehiel), b. Oct. 28, 1776.
136. ASA, b. Sept. 19, 1780.
BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 26, 1784. He was a mechanic.
137. GURDON, b. Nov. 5, 1788 in Franklin, Conn.

74. Isaiah Abell, born July 24, 1738 at Norwich, Conn.; died 1813 at Orwell, Vt.; married Rhoda, November 5, 1762 in Norwich, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Crocker) Pettis. Moved to New Hampshire, thence to Orwell, Vt. Isaiah prob. the one recorded as serving in the Revolution.

Children, born in Norwich:

138. AZEL, b. July 9, 1763.
LUCRETIA, b. Nov. 28, 1765; m. Samuel Griswold. (See No. 163.)
3rd CHILD, b. Mar. 24, 1769; d. Mar. 26, 1769.
RHODA, b. May 15, 1772.
139. WYLLYS, b. June 11, 1777.

75. Benjamin Wood, born September 7, 1725 in Franklin, Conn.; died shortly before May 29, 1805; married Elizabeth Dodge of Windham, Conn., November 5, 1753, born August 7, 1722; died after May 29, 1805. They moved to Lebanon, Conn., about 1763, but he died in Columbia, Conn. He served in the French and Indian Wars.

Children, born in Norwich, Conn.:

ASENATH, b. Sept. 8, 1754; m. Soloman Abell. (See No. 108.)
BELA, b. Aug. 14, 1756.
MARY, b. Aug. 26, 1758; d. Oct. 12, 1759.
MARY, b. July 26, 1760.
BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 24, 1763.

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76. Preserved Abell, born October 6, 1750 at Rehoboth, Mass.; married January 16, 1777 Elizabeth, born December 22, 1755, died August 9, 1792, daughter of Thomas Carpenter; married 2nd, January 179- Lucy Brown, born January 11, 1759, died March 25, 1810. Preserved Abell served in the Revolution, enlisting in Capt. John Perry's Company of Minute Men, Col. Tim Walker's Regiment, to August 1, 1775.

Children by Elizabeth Carpenter:

SARAH, b. Aug. 20, 1777; d. Feb. 1, 1797.
BETSEY, b. June 5, 1779.
PAMELLA, b. Oct. 17, 1780; d. Dec. 29, 1828.
ROBERT, b. Apr. 1, 1782.
REBECKAH, b. Apr. 17, 1784; m. David Atherton, Jan. 31, 1813.
LYDIA, b. Jan. 2, 1786.
SON, b. Feb. 22, 1788.
FAIRFAX, b. Oct. 19, 1789.
CAPRANA or SOPHRONIA, b. Nov. 11, 1791.

Children by Lucy Brown:

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 20, 1794; m. Ira Carpenter Dec. 29, 1816. Son of Elihue Carpenter.
LUCY, b. July 14, 1797.
PRESERVED, b. Nov. 20, 1800.
HIRAM, b. Dec. 7, 1801; at North Providence; d. Nov. 23, 1822 at Havana, Cuba.

77. Capt. Caleb Abell, born December 12, 1763, at Rehoboth, Mass.; died July 26, 1842; married Lois, daughter of Noah and Anne Read, November 23, 1788. She was born December 23, 1763, died April 14, 1790. Caleb married 2nd, Elona (Shepherdson) Hodges, February 5, 1791, born December

3, 1767, died June 14, 1847, widow of Daniel Hodges of Norton, Mass., and daughter of Capt. Zebadiah and Deborah (Cook) Shepherdson. She married 1st, Daniel Hodges, March 12, 1787.

The office of Town Clerk was in the Abell family over 50 years. In 1801 Caleb Abell was elected Town Clerk of Rehoboth, this territory being part of that town. When what is now East Providence Centre became Seekonk and was set off from Rehoboth, which was in 1812, Caleb Abell was elected Town Clerk of Seekonk, and retained the office as long as he lived. When he died, his son, Preserved T., more familiarly known as Thompson, was elected and held the office until 1851.

The town records made by Caleb Abell attest that for those times he was an accomplished Town Clerk and his records compare favorably with those of the Town Clerks of the present day. He wrote a round distinct hand and the language is grammatical and terse. The records are much more legible than some which have not been made one-quarter of the time.

He was a Deputy from Rehoboth to Plymouth Court in 1811, and served in the War of 1812 as Quartermaster with rank of Captain. He also served in various offices during a period of thirty years.

Caleb's will, dated July 21, 1842, left fifty dollars to Elona Leonard, daughter of his second wife by her first husband.

Children by Elona Shepherdson:

140. LOIS, b. May 29, 1793.
141. DANIEL HODGES, b. Apr. 30, 1796.
142. MARY, b. May 20, 1798.
143. NANCY, b. Nov. 30, 1799.
144. CALEB, b. May 9, 1802.
145. ROBERT, b. Aug. 29, 1804.
146. ARUNAH SHEPHERDSON, b. Aug. 10, 1806.
SARAH, b. Mar. 8, 1808; d. July 1, 1830.
147. PRESERVED THOMPSON, b. Dec. 13, 1811.

78. **Mary (Molly) Abell,** born December 25, 1753, at Rehoboth, Mass.; married Cyrus Lyon. Removed with the family to Goshen, Mass., in 1767 and later removed with the family emigration to northern Vermont.

Children:

148. ABEL, b. May 15, 1778; m. Lucinda Olds.
LUTHER, b. Aug. 26, 1780, in Goshen.
ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 22, 1782; d. 1819.
ELIAS, b. Sept. 1, 1784, in Goshen.

CYRUS.
JOEL.
MARY.

79. Joshua Abell, born November 21, 1755 at Rehoboth, Mass.; removed with his father to Goshen, Mass., 1767; died there August 18, 1833; married December 12, 1787 Dolly (Dorothy), born 1762 at Norwich, Conn., died September 3, 1803, daughter of Simeon and Catherine (Phelps) Parsons of Northampton, Mass.; married 2nd, March 8, 1804 Phebe Cathcart, who died November 11, 1846, aged 84 years.

In like manner to his father, Joshua, Jr., entered actively into public and church affairs, serving as town clerk and selectman, and in 1793 was with a few others invited to act as "quirister" in the Congregational Society. On June 25, 1780 he paid the optional fine for exemption from the draft for six months. He had served at the battle of Bennington and in the campaign culminating in the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga. After the action at Bennington, he had a miraculous escape. A stray bullet struck his gun barrel, just over his heart and glanced off leaving him unharmed. This gun has been passed down the family as an heir-loom and the imprint of the bullet is yet discernible.

Children by 1st wife:

149. WILLIAM (Capt.), b. Sept. 15, 1788.
ANNE, b. Dec. 19, 1790.
PRUDENCE, b. Oct. 6, 1792; m. (———) Whitney.
150. GEORGE (Capt.), b. Mar. 2, 1796.
NANCY, b. Apr. 13, 1797; m. Apr. 12, 1827 Oliver J. Cathcart.
CALVIN, b. Apr. 5, 1799.
SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 7, 1802; d. unm. Apr. 2, 1858.

80. Benjamin Abell, born September 8, 1757 at Rehoboth, Mass.; died February 10, 1808 at Goshen, Mass.; married Persis Banister January 27, 1780.

Removed with his father's family to Goshen in 1767. He appears to have taken a less active part in public affairs than other members of the family. He was notified May 19, 1777 of being drafted for service in the Revolution but probably did not see active duty until after January 10, 1778 up to which time he purchased the optional discharge. The following additional notes were supplied in a letter dated Oregon City, Ore., May 27, 1908 from Robert Banister Abell, son of Asa, and grandson of this Benjamin. After his death, all of the children younger than Asa, with Elizabeth the eldest, removed with his widow to northern Vermont.

Children:

BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 16, 1781. (See No. 160.)
151. ELIZABETH, b. May 8, 1782.

BANISTER, b. Oct. 13, 1783. (See No. 160.)
CYNTHA, b. June 8, 1785; m. Mar. 10, 1806 John Willcut.
DAUGHTER, b. and d. June 28, 1786.
152. ASA, b. June 19, 1787.
BARZILLA (Barzella), b. June 19, 1789; d. June 16, 1816.
153. THEOPHILUS, b. June 19, 1791.
PERSIS, b. Nov. 21, 1792; unm.; d. in Swanton, Vt., 1830.
DOLLY, b. Mar. 24, 1794; d. Oct. 30, 1795.
DOLLY, b. June 6, 1796; unm. Kept a select school at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., conducted from sick bed.
DAUGHTER, b. and d. May 10, ——.
THEODASTIN (Theodosia), b. July 12, 1798; m. Harry Roberts of St. Albans, Vt.
SYLVIA, b. Apr. 4, 1800; m. James Pierce of St. Albans.
BELINDA, b. Oct. 13, 1801; unm.; d. in Swanton, Vt., Sept. 29, 1919.
EZRA, b. Oct. 11, 1803.

81. Nathaniel Abell, born October 14, 1760 at Rehoboth, Mass.; removed with his father's family to Goshen, Mass., in 1767; married Eunice French December 7, 1788.

He also was drafted for service in the Revolution on June 25, 1779 but was released for 9 months upon making the optional payment, after which he probably entered active service. He was appointed on a committee to build five school houses, and with his son Versal joined the Baptist Society, December 24, 1814.

Children:

154. VERSAL, b. Sept. 23, 1789.
CLARISSA, b. June 3, 1791.
POLLY, b. Oct. 15, 1792.
SALLY, b. Apr. 26, 1794.
155. MITTIE (Submit), b. Mar. 1, 1796.
ASAHEL S., b. Sept. 7, 1797.
LAISDELL, b. Apr. 16, 1801.
ESTHER, b. May 27, 1803; m. Jan. 17, 1824 Edson Cook; rem. to Northampton, Mass. Prob. no issue.
ANSEL, b. Apr. 15, 1805; m. Martha Clapp Sept. 30, 1829.
AUSTIN, b. Feb. 27, 1807; rem. to Hatfield, Mass., and had a family of several children.
156. NATHANIEL, b. July 16, 1809.

82. John Abell, born May 3, 1763 at Rehoboth, Mass.; removed with his father's family to Goshen, Mass., in 1767; married February 18, 1795 Ruth Grant, and removed to North Fairfield, Vt., about 1800. The names of Polly Bolls and Mrs. Rachel Hubbard appear after that of Ruth Grant and may have been 2nd and 3rd wives of John Abell.

Children:

157. CHESTER, b. Apr. 7, 1796.
158. JOSHUA, b. July 26, 1801.
159. CALVIN, b. July 5, 1805.
LUTHER, b. Aug. 12, 1809 at Fairfield, Vt.; d. 1872 as result of an accident.
EZRA, b. Sept. 9, 1803; d. 1831.
LUCY, b. Aug. 21, 1799; d. 1830.
JOHN G., b. May 5, 1798; d. 1807.
HEMAN, b. Dec. 20, 1811; d. 1830.
AMOS, b. Oct. 15, 1819; d. in infancy.

83. Asa Abell, born April 13, 1765 at Rehoboth, Mass.; died in Swanton, Vt., March 15, 1847; his wife Emily, died February 1, 1833, aged 39 years. Removed to Goshen in 1767. In the emigration to northern Vermont, Asa and his brother Jesse settled at Swanton. Records of his marriage are not available but the name of one son is given as Cliff Abell.

Children:

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160. CLIFF, b. abt. 1820.
DAU.; m. a Mr. Belding, Whitehall, N. Y. Two sisters married to two brothers.

84. Jesse Abell, born July 23, 1767 at Rehoboth, Mass.; died Apr. 30, 1836 at Swanton, Vt.; married November 15, 1795 in Goshen, Mass., Sarah (Sallie) Orcutt, died April 8, 1850, aged 77 years.

Children:

161. ORANGE, b. Nov. 8, 1796.
MINERVA; m. Theophilus Abell. (See No. 153.)
ELECTA; m. —— Bullard.
DOLLY; m. E. Jewett.

85. Ebenezer Griswold, born July 29, 1725 in Norwich, Conn.; died September 30, 1810, buried in Bennington, Vt. (son of Samuel 4, Samuel 3, Francis 2, Edward 1); married Hannah Merrill November 7, 1748, born November 10, 1728, died November 30, 1779, buried in Bennington, daughter of Ebenezer Merrill. Ebenezer Griswold was a Revolutionary soldier of Vermont.

Children (perhaps others):

162. EBENEZER, b. July 16, 1749.
163. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 29, 1759.

86. Theophilus Abell, born September 10, 1728 in Norwich, Conn.; died June 1810; married Mary Peabody March 31, 1757, died Febuary 22, 1769.

NOTE: *Bliss Genealogy* gives Theophilus Abell's 1st wife a Manwarring; 2nd, a Jane Bonchard, d. June 1810. Mentions a Lydia, Elizabeth, and not Rebecca.

Children:

MARY (or Lydia), ELIZABETH (prob.), b. Apr. 15, 1758; m. Dec. 27, 1782 Thomas Adgate, b. Mar. 20, 1755 in Norwich, son of Thomas and Ruth (Leffingwell) Adgate. (See No. 26.)

THEOPHILUS, b. Jan. 28, 1760; prob. soldier of the Revolution.

164. HANNAH, b. Aug. 24, 1761.

EUNICE, b. Dec. 21, 1764; m. John Whitely of Lebanon, Conn.

REBECCA, b. June 29, 1766; m. May 25, 1785 John Whitely of Norwich.

LOIS (?); m. Mr. Bloomer.

87. Elizabeth Abell, born January 27, 1730-1; died December 27, 1808 in Norwich, Conn.; married Asa Baker January 28, 1752, born 1726, died April 20, 1816 in Norwich, son of Joshua and Marion (Hurlburt) Baker.

Children, born in Norwich:

LYDIA, b. Jan. 10, 1758; m. Andrew Smith; issue: 4 children.

GRISWOLD, b. Dec. 20, 1762.

165. ASA, b. June 27, 1760.

ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 18, 1756; d. Oct. 24, 1838 in Bozrah, unm.

DANIEL GILBERT, b. Aug. 1, 1774; m. Mar. 29, 1795 Lydia Calkins of Bozrah.

166. ALICE, b. Apr. 15, 1753.

88. Samuel Abell, born November 28, 1733; married May 29, 1760, Elizabeth of Bozrah, Conn., born probably June 8, 1734 in Norwich, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Gifford) Waterman. Samuel was Ensign of the 6th Company or Train Band in the 20th Regiment, Comm. May 1776.

Children, born in Norwich:

ASA, b. Mar. 1, 1761; m. Ann Baker; no issue; soldier of the Revolution.

167. IRA, b. May 26, 1763.

168. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 21, 1766.

LYDIA, b. Nov. 7, 1771; m. Feb. 28, 1793 Jonathan Caswell; issue: 4 children.

SAMUEL, b. Feb. 23, 1774; d. Sept. 25, 1775.

89. Simeon Abell, born June 22, 1736 in Norwich; died February 12, 1813; married February 13, 1766, Martha, born November 4, 1741, died February 17, 1813, daughter of Jabez Crocker.

Resided on their farm near Fitchville, later sold to Asa Fitch. He enlisted in his Uncle Capt. Joshua Abell's Company, 6th Company, 3rd Regiment, 1755, and in Captain Perkins' Company 1757, serving in French and Indian Wars.

Children:

169. SIMEON, JR., b. Jan. 25, 1767.

MARTHA, b. Jan. 24, 1769 in Bozrah, Conn.; m. Nov. 29, 1792 in Hebron, Conn., Ishmael Spicer, d. Apr. 20, 1829; issue: 5 children. A dau. Patty (Martha), b. July 17, 1795, m. Daniel G. Edgerton June 16, 1819 in Bozrah.

170. ELIJAH, b. Mar. 18, 1771.

171. HANNAH, b. Apr. 15, 1773.

RHODA, b. June 24, 1780; m. Gardner Avery May 25, 1813 at Bozrah; he d. there Dec. 4, 1852, son of Jonathan Avery. No issue. He m. 1st, Rachel Baldwin Jan. 10, 1802 at Bozrah, she d. there Oct. 30, 1807.

SYBIL, b. Oct. 24, 1784 in Bozrah, committed suicide by hanging June 2, 1814, bur. in Bozrah Cemetery; unm.

90. Gen. Elijah Abell, born September 18, 1738 at Norwich (Bozrah), Conn.; died there June 3, 1809; married December 31, 1761 Grissel, only daughter of Capt. Nat'l and Mary (Turney) Burr, born November 15, 1741, died October 10, 1808, aged 67.

He graduated at Yale College in 1760; settled at Fairfield, Conn., where he was married. In May 1767 he was Comm'd as lieutenant in the militia and became captain in October 1774. About this time he was made sheriff of the county which he remained until 1806. In June 1776 he was commissioned as captain in the regiment under Col. P. B. Bradley, raised for defense of the state and serving in the New York campaign. In July 1779 while Major recruiting for the Connecticut Line, the invasion of Fairfield by the British occurred and his home was the second to be burned. His losses were computed at £691 on which account his taxes were abated.

From 1794-7 he was Brigadier General of the Militia, and represented the town in the General Assembly from 1777 to 1799. His wife died soon after, leaving him childless, and he returned to the old homestead in Bozrah where he died. He has been aptly characterized by the historian as "well-informed, energetic and upright."

91. Hezekiah Abell, born August 26, 1741 in Norwich, Conn.; died April 5, 1832; married March 6, 1768 Zerviah, born April 25, 1746 in Norwich, died December 29, 1823, daughter of Elisha and Zerviah (Abell) Edgerton. (See No. 54.) Soldier of the Revolution.

Children:

172. HEZEKIAH, b. May 30, 1770.
173. ANNA, b. Feb. 19, 1773.
174. WEALTHY; m. Henry Brown.
175. PHILURA; m. Thomas A. Rudd.
176. FANNY, b. Nov. 11, 1787.
177. GURDON, b. Nov. 23, 1790.
ZERVIAH, b. June 14, 1768 in Bozrah, Conn.; d. at the age of 4 years.
178. EXPERIENCE, b. in Bozrah.

92. Lydia or (Sybil) Abell, born November 14, 1743; married David Kilbourn of Colchester, Conn., November 5, 1767 and resided in N. Y. state.

Children: David, Ralph, John, Lydia and Elijah.

93. Jesse Abell, born October 11, 1746 in Norwich, Conn.; died August 27, 1822 in Bozrah, Conn.; married Elizabeth or Eunice (Calkins) Lathrop November 11, 1788, widow of Simeon Lathrop, born 1759, died August 2, 1826 in Bozrah. Jesse was collector of State Taxes in 1792 and served as member of the Legislature. Jesse Abell on March 26, 1819 buys from his son Azor, 12 acres of land in Bozrah.

Children:

179. JOHN, b. Sept. 24, 1790.
ELIZABETH (Betsey), b. Jan. 8, 1792; d. 1844, unm.
180. AZOR, b. Jan. 17, 1794.
LYDIA, b. Jan. 24, 1796; d. Feb. 24, 1796, bur. in Bozrah Cemetery.
181. MARY GAGER, b. Feb. 14, 1798.
182. WILLIAM CALKINS, b. Apr. 6, 1800.

94. Joshua Abell, born November 27, 1730 in Norwich, Conn.; died December 29, 1808 in Canaan, N. Y.; married November 27, 1755, Lucy, born July 8, 1735 in Norwich, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Haskins) Edgerton. She died June 2, 1773. He married 2nd, Rachel Green June 14, 1783.

Children by Lucy Edgerton:

183. LUCY, b. Aug. 31, 1766.
ANNA, b. May 29, 1773 in Norwich; d. Aug. 22, 1774.

95. Eunice Abell, born March 1, 1736-7; married Gideon Birchard April 13, 1757, son of John and Jane (Hyde) Birchard. Both of Norwich, Conn.

Children:

ELISHA, b. June 14, 1758.
EUNICE, b. Apr. 22, 1760.
ROGER, b. May 5, 1762; d. Oct. 15, 1782.

JEDEDIAH, b. Aug. 17, 1765.
GURDON, b. Dec. 29, 1767.
LOIS, b. Sept. 13, 1770; d. July 15, 1789.
JERUSHA, b. Feb. 8, 1773; d. Sept. 12, 1792.
ERASTUS, b. Apr. 7, 1780.

96. Capt. Isaac Abell, born May 17, 1743 at Norwich, Conn.; died June 3, 1783 (on gravestone at Norwich); married June 30, 1774, Hannah, born October 5, 1755, daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Adgate) Lord. Isaac was a soldier of the Revolution, appointed Lieutenant July 1777; appointed Captain October 3, 1777. S.A.R. marker on his grave.

Children:
LUCRETIA, b. Apr. 17, 1775; d. Oct. 31, 1780.
184. ELISHA ISAAC, b. June 28, 1778.

97. Anne Abell, born June 11, 1747 in Norwich, Conn.; married Uriah Waterman October 14, 1766, son of Elisha and Sarah (Hockley) Waterman.

Children:
URIAH, b. May 31, 1767 in Norwich.
ANSON, b. Jan. 28, 1768; d. Sept. 1810.
LUKE; went to Peru, N. Y.

98. Elizabeth Abell, born December 5, 1749 in Norwich, Conn.; married Joseph Chapman about 1764, born September 8, 1729, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Ames) Chapman.

Children, born in Norwich:
CHARLES, b. Apr. 17, 1774.
ISAAC A., b. June 5, 1783; d. Sept. 13, 1783.
ELIZABETH, b. July 12, 1770.
LOIS, b. Apr. 26, 1772.
LYDIA, b. Mar. 16, 1776.
MARY, b. Mar. 15, 1778; d. Sept. 13, 1779.
MARY (or Polly), b. June 14, 1780.

99. Abigail Abell, born May 19, 1752 in Norwich, Conn.; died April 3, 1814 in Norwich (on gravestone); married John Huntington November 14, 177–, born October 26, 1745 in Norwich, died there September 30, 1815 (on gravestone), son of James and Elizabeth (Darbey) Huntington.

Children:
JESSE, b. Apr. 17, 1774 in Norwich; d. Dec. 21, 1851; unm.
ANNE, b. Dec. 2, 1776 in Norwich; d. unm.
RICHARD, b. Mar. 29, 1778 in Norwich; d. Feb. 11, 1784.
ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 9, 1780 in Norwich; d. Aug. 5, 1804; unm.

LUCRETIA, b. July 31, 1783 in Norwich; d. Nov. 12, 1850 in Norwich; m. Epaphias Porter.

RICHARD, b. Oct. 15, 1786 in Franklin; d. May 12, 1855; m. Nov. 12, 1830 Ellen Owen.

JOHN, b. Feb. 20, 1789 in Franklin.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 13, 1793; d. Feb. 25, 1846; m. (———) Stuart.

CHARLES, b. Nov. 16, 1795; d. unm.

100. Lieut. Joshua Tracy, born August 13, 1745; died March 20, 1777; married Naomi Bingham May 22, 1771, Naomi born May 13, 1744, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Abbe) Bingham of Wingham, Conn. The General Assembly of Connecticut in October 1776 appointed Joshua Tracy Second Lieutenant. He died of smallpox in the service and his grave is on what is known as Misery hill, in the town of Franklin, Conn.

Children: Abell, Thomas and Joshua, who died young.

101. Daniel Abell, born November 13, 1728 at Lebanon, Conn.; died November 20, 1812; married Lucy, born 1731, died March 20, 1822, daughter of Lieut. James and Kezia (French) Bill.

Daniel served as Town Officer, 1778-85; was a Deacon at Exeter Parish, Lebanon; joined Goshen Society Church 1760; appointed First Lieutenant 4th Battalion, November 1776, Conn. His will mentions his brothers, Simon and Jonathan, nephew Eliphalet and wife Hannah, nephew Ezekiel, and granddaughters Lucy and Eliza, also his adopted son, Ezekiel (probably his nephew who was left fatherless at 3 years).

102. Eliphalet Abell, born September 10, 1730 in Lebanon, Conn., baptized October 11, 1730 in Goshen Cong. Church of Lebanon; died May 11, 1768; married April 21, 1757, Lydia Williams, born May 29, 1736; she married 2nd, Deacon Jonathan Porter, Jr., of Coventry, Conn., November 8, 1769 as his second wife. His will mentions a son Simon. Lydia Williams may have been a granddaughter of Daniel and Lydia (Abell) Williams.

Children, born in Lebanon:

185. ELIPHALET, b. Nov. 25, 1758.
LYDIA, b. June 2, 1761.
186. EZEKIEL, b. Mar. 20, 1765.
187. SIMON, bapt. Nov. 15, 1767.

103. Jonathan Abell, born April 26, 1733 at Lebanon, Conn.; died there April 20, 1802, baptized June 10, 1733 in the

Cong. Church of Lebanon-Columbia, org. 1720; married September 10, 1754, Lydia, born February 1, 1736, died April 15, 1814, daughter of Henry and Bethia (Spofford) Bliss. Henry Bliss born October 25, 1701 in Enfield, Conn., died August 28, 1761; Bethia Spofford born May 23, 1705.

Jonathan probably was named after his grandfather Jonathan Crane. He resided in the Third Society of Lebanon, called Goshen, Conn., now Exeter. He and his wife were members of the Goshen Cong. Church of Lebanon.

Jonathan bought a farm on April 4, 1794 in Hebron, Conn., consisting of over 200 acres of land and buildings, where he evidently lived until March 23, 1798, when after selling some small pieces in the meantime, he sold the farm and buildings for $1766.00, and afterwards sold 10 acres and a right of way on February 8, 1800, giving his residence as Lebanon.

He was in the campaign of 1758, French-Indian War 1755-1762, Third Regiment, Col. Eleazer Fitch, First Company, entered Service May 24, 1758, discharged October 28, 1758, said to have rendered service in the Revolution as a recruiting agent, probably without pay. He may have been the person recorded as mustered in under "Lincoln Men" July 28, 1778.

Will of Jonathan Abell:

In the Name of God, Amen. I Jonathan Abel of Lebanon in the County of Windham and State of Connecticut in New England, being this 24th day of April A. D. 1801, weak and infirm in Body, but of sound & disposing mind & memory, do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament:—

And principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it; and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, hereafter named: And as to the worldly Estate God hath given me—I give & bequeath in the following manner—(viz)

Item—To my beloved wife Lydia, I give and bequeath one third of my Real Estate to use and improve during her natural Life—also one third of my Household Furniture.

Item—I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Jonathan & Elias all my Real Estate, equally for quality and quantity—upon their paying my lawful Debts & Legacies to my Daughters hereafter mentioned, forever to them & their Heirs.

Item—To my daughter Betty, I give one third of my indoor Moveables and what doth not Amount to One hundred Dollars, to be paid to her in Money in three years after my decease, by my Sons, with Interest after two years, to her and her Heirs forever.

Item—I give to my Daughter Olive, one third of my indoor Moveables that I have not given to my Wife, and what she falls short of one Hundred Dollars to be paid in money by my two Sons in four years after my decease with Interest after two years, to her, her Heirs forever.

Item—I give to my Daughter Laty, the remainder of my moveables, what that falls short of a Hundred Dollars, to be paid in Money by my two Sons in five years after my Decease, with Interest after two years to her, her Heirs forever.

Item—I give to my Daughter Theoda, five pound in four years after my decease.

Item—I give to my Daughter Lydia, five pound in four years after my decease.

Item—I give to my Daughter Sarah five pounds in four years after my decease.

I do hereby constitute my two Sons Jonathan & Elias, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced by the sd Jonathan Abel to be his last Will & Testament the day & year above written in presence of us Witnesses

Daniel Abell
Elijah Abell
James Tisdale

Jonathan Abell (LS)

Windham County ss Lebanon May 13th A. D. 1801.

Then personally appeared Deacn Daniel Abel, Mr. Elijah Abel & Mr. James Tisdale, witnesses to the foregoing Will of Mr. Jonathan Abel & made solemn oath that they saw the Testator sign the foregoing Will & heard him pronounce it to be his last Will & Testament, & that they signed as Witnesses in presence of the Testator and in presence of each other, and they then judged the Testator to be of sound & disposing mind & memory.

Before me
Peleg Thomas, Just. of Peace.

Children, born at Lebanon, Conn.:

ELIZABETH or BETTY, b. Mar. 15, 1756, bapt. as Betty Mar. 23, 1756 Cong. Church Lebanon-Columbia; prob. m. Thomas Scott of Norwich, Conn., Dec. 11, 1777.

THEODA, b. Jan. 17, 1757.

LYDIA, b. Aug. 31, 1759, bapt. July 19, 1767, Cong. Church Lebanon-Columbia.

SARAH, b. Dec. 8, 1761.

OLIVE, b. Apr. 24, 1764.

JONATHAN, b. and d. Apr. 24, 1764.

188. JONATHAN, b. May 31, 1767.

ELIAS, b. Jan. 30, 1774; m. Elizabeth Day Dec. 21, 1797 in Hebron, Conn.; prominent in real estate deals in Columbia from 1811 on.

LATY, living in 1802.

104. Elizabeth (Betty) Abell, born January 19, 1738-9 in Lebanon, Conn.; married November 24, 1757 Daniel Clark, Jr., born 1731, died May 18, 1817; resided in Lebanon, joined Goshen Society Church 1768.

Children, born in Lebanon:

189. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 2, 1758.

HOSEA, b. Feb. 10, 1761; d. Sept. 18, 1765.

RUBY, b. Apr. 4, 1763; m. Ambrose Williams. No issue.

CHARLES, b. Mar. 20, 1765; m. Anna Williams.

HOSEA, b. Aug. 12, 1767; m. Esther Williams.

LUCY, b. Jan. 21, 1772; m. Capt. Charles Williams.

105. Elijah Abell, born February 4, 1743-4 in Lebanon, Conn.; died April 19, 1816; married Hannah West January 1, 1770. His will mentions his children, Betsey, Julia, Elijah and Silas. Included in a list of men who were in the Revolution.

Children:

190. BETSEY, b. Oct. 1, 1770.
JULIA, b. Jan. 9, 1773; d. Jan. 23, 1844; unm.
191. ELIJAH, b. Feb. 16, 1775.
SARAH, b. Feb. 26, 1777.
DANIEL, b. Aug. 18, 1779; m. Nov. 1, 1820 Jemima Burnham of E. Hartford, Conn. He d. Mar. 22, 1828. No issue. Jemima prob. m. 2nd, Timothy Roberts, Oct. 31, 1832, both of East Hartford.
192. SILAS, b. May 7, 1782.

106. Mary Abell, born November 18, 1747; died July 8, 1790; married Charles Hyde May 19, 1768, son of Daniel and Abigail (Wattles) Hyde. He married 2nd, Roxanna Rogers; 8 children by this marriage.

Children:

SIMON, b. Feb. 24, 1769; m. Pamelia Vaughn.
DAN, b. Mar. 10, 1771; d. June 10, 1789.
DAVID ABEL, b. Aug. 16, 1772; m. Margaret Burt.
WALTER, b. Jan. 25, 1776; m. Hannah Smith; m. 2nd, Sarah Smith.
CHARLES, b. Feb. 23, 1780; m. Sarah Smith; m. 2nd, Joanna Pierce.
MARY, b. Mar. 12, 1774; m. Obadiah Isham.
SARAH, b. Nov. 11, 1777; m. Stephen Kimball.
RHODA, b. Apr. 6, 1783; d. Mar. 25, 1840; unm.
LYDIA, b. June 26, 1786; unm. in 1859.

107. Caleb Abel(1), born February 23, 1751 in Lebanon, Conn.; died May 26, 1814; married probably December 19, 1770 Jerusha Lyman, born 1750, died September 23, 1803 at Lebanon. Caleb served as Constable 1767, 1772, 1775 and 1777. Soldier of the Revolution, serving under Jediah Huntington, enlistment July 27 to November 22, 1775.

Children:

WILLIAM (?), b. prob. 1771; d. Dec. 10, 1773.
193. CALEB, b. May 5, 1773.
194. WILLIAM, b. July 12, 1775.
JERUSHA; d. prob. Oct. 14, 1850, aged 72.
CYNTHA; m. Silas Champion.
RHODA, b. 1782; d. 1808.
LUCRETIA, b. 1790; d. 1862.

108. Solomon Abell, born January 6, 1749 or February 5, 1748-9 in Lebanon, Conn.; died there November 18, 1822; married December 29, 1774 Asenath, born September 8, 1754, died

January 6, 1842, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Dodge) Wood, (see No. 75).

Children:

195. CHARLES, b. Mar. 14, 1780.
196. SOLOMON, b. Sept. 19, 1782.
197. JOHN; m. Sophia Lamb.
RUBY; m. Earle Marsh abt. 1806, b. abt. 1782 in Colchester.
MARY.
ELIZABETH.

109. Lieut. Sluman Abell, born February 8, 1745; probably died in Sharon, Conn.; married Deborah Simmons. She died September 1, 1795, aged 48 years, buried in the Cartwright burying ground in Sharon.

He served in Captain Rogers' company in 1776, in the Connecticut troops, and possibly other enlistments.

Children:

198. ELIJAH, b. Dec. 28, 1776.
SLUMAN; m. Mar. 30, 1797, Prudence Hatch, of Amenia. They had a son Sluman who m. 1829 in Ravenna, Ohio, Harriet Moulton; they named their son Sluman also, who m. Sarah —— and had Mary Abell, b. 1869, and Nancy Abell, b. 1874.
199. MARY, b. in 1771.
RUTH, b. in 1784; d. in 1811.

110. David Abell, born June 15, 1750 at Lebanon, Conn.; removed with his father and family in 1760 to Sharon, Litchfield County, Conn., where he married Chloe Sacket November 30, 1778, and where he enlisted as a soldier in the Revolution ("History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Ill.," by J. C. Power, page 75).

Children:

200. ROSWELL, b. July 23, 1783.
JONATHAN.
DAVID.
AZEL, b. Nov. 30, 1779.
201. RUSSELL, b. Dec. 1, 1781.
AFFIA, b. Sept. 4, 1783.
202. JULIUS CAESAR, b. Sept. 13, 1793.

111. Andrew Abell, born March 17, 1765; married Sarah Curtis at Spencertown, August 16, 1786, born September 19, 1767, died January 2, 1850 at age of 82 years.

Children:

IRVIN, b. Aug. 30, 1787; d. Apr. 1, 1788.
ORRIN S., b. Apr. 22, 1789; d. Oct. 12, 1869; m. Charlotte (———) d. Mar. 19, 1848 aged 63 yrs.

JAMES P., b. Nov. 1, 1790; d. Jan. 31, 1867; m. Sarah M. (———), d. Mar. 15, 1868, aged 71 yrs.

203. PHILANDER, b. Oct. 9, 1793.

BELINDA, b. Feb. 4, 1795; d. Apr. 13, 1876.

ANDREW C., b. Aug. 16, 1796; d. Sept. 20, 1814.

JOHN, b. July 19, 1798.

EBENEZER, b. Mar. 29, 1803; d. Feb. 1872; m. Esther S., dau. of Pelatiah W. and Phebe Bailey, d. Apr. 13, 1840, aged 37 yrs.; prob. m. 2nd, Julia Kellogg of New Milford, Sept. 6, 1842.

CHAUNCEY, b. Sept. 16, 1806; d. Oct. 16, 1807.

CYRUS G., b. Mar. 8, 1809.

112. Anne Edgerton, born October 9, 1738 at Norwich, Conn.; married Amos Avery, baptized April 18, 1736 First Church of Groton, died August 11, 1823 at North Coventry, son of John Avery. He married 1st November 2, 1756 at Norwich, Irene, born there December 15, 1737, daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Martha (Smith) Kingsbury.

Children:

HANNAH.

DANIEL.

JABEZ, b. Jan. 3, 1763 at Coventry.

ASAHEL, b. May 6, 1765 at Coventry.

AMARIAH.

JEDUTHAN, b. Feb. 15, 1780 at Coventry.

ANNA.

113. Vaniah Abell, born August 23, 1773 at Norwich, Conn.; died September 3, 1852 at Franklin, Conn.; married October 22, 1812, Susannah, born 1773, died November 7, 1818, daughter of Elisha and 2nd wife Lydia (Birchard) Griswold; married 2nd, December 19, 1819, Lucy, born May 27, 1787, died June 29, 1864, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Gates) Geer.

He left a short will giving his wife Lucy all, and she gave a receipt March 9, 1853 that she had received all. His inventory gives him 130 acres of land. His house stood in the eastern part of Franklin, apart now in the town of Sprague and was about a mile south of Baltic, near the town line and a large part of the land was in Norwich, his house still standing 1926.

Child by Susannah Griswold:

JOHN HYDE, b. Jan. 21, 1814; d. Sept. 24, 1836, prob. unm.

Children by Lucy Geer:

NATHAN THOMAS, b. Oct. 25, 1820 at Franklin; d. unm. Jan. 7, 1843 of fever.

ELIJAH WEEDEN, b. Feb. 4, 1826 at Franklin; d. unm. Jan. 27, 1843 of fever.

114. William Abell, born August 14, 1778 at Norwich, Conn.; married Mehitable Meach, died June 8, 1852; they removed to Columbus, N. Y., where he was still living in 1860. They had 5 children.

115. Uriah Hyde, born September 17, 1741 at Norwich, Conn.; died 1806 at Vernon Township, Trumbull County, Ohio; married October 9, 1764 at Norwich, Mehitable, born October 4, 1745, died August 16, 1818 at Vernon Township, daughter of Benjamin and Deborah (Mather) Marvin of Lyme, Conn.

Children:

MARVIN, b. July 10, 1765; d. Apr. 11, 1766.

204. LOIS, b. Sept. 11, 1767.

JOHN, b. Dec. 23, 1769; d. Mar. 30, 1813; m. Ruth Spencer Dec. 3, 1795.

ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 4, 1772; d. July 22, 1873; m. Samuel Hewet of Norwalk, Conn.

EUNICE, b. Mar. 27, 1774; d. May 1873 at Durham; m. Roger Newton of Durham, no issue.

SARAH, b. May 18, 1776; d. Aug. 31, 1870; m. Elam Jones of Barkhampsted, Conn., Apr. 27, 1801, b. Sept. 29, 1774, d. Dec. 3, 1851 at Vernon, Ohio.

ANNA, b. Nov. 15, 1778; d. July 11, 1874; m. William Hull of Hartland, Conn., Sept. 7, 1802, b. 1779, d. Nov. 30, 1857.

EZRA, b. Aug. 23, 1781; d. Mar. 30, 1876; m. Sarah W. Smith of Hartland, Conn., Jan. 1, 1804, d. Jan. 30, 1837; m. 2nd, Mrs. Eliza Miller of New Lyme, Conn., Oct. 21, 1837, d. May 31, 1872.

LUCY, b. Apr. 15, 1874; d. Apr. 20, 1865; m. Henry Reed of Hartland.

URSULA, b. June 10, 1786; d. Oct. 1864; m. Ira Case of Barkhampsted, d. Mar. 1836.

MARVIN, b. Jan. 31, 1792; m. Mary Ellis Reed of Hartland, Sept. 21, 1817; m. 2nd, Sophia Phelps of Andover, Ohio, Feb. 1837; m. 3rd, Minerva Wolf of Hubbard, Ohio, Feb. 1885.

116. Abigail Abell, born July 9, 1746 in Norwich, Conn.; died November 7, 1774; married Joseph Hyde March 5, 1765, born June 1, 1736 in Norwich, died August 11, 1802 in Franklin, son of Jacob and Hannah (Kingsbury) Hyde. Joseph Hyde married 2nd, Julitta Abell January 11, 1784. 6 children by this marriage. (See No. 127.)

Children, born in Norwich:

ALVIN, b. Feb. 2, 1768.

EBER, b. May 13, 1772; m. Anna Edgerton Nov. 6, 1793.

CLARISSA, b. Feb. 8, 1766.

ASENATH, b. Apr. 3, 1770; d. July 23, 1771.

ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 31, 1774; m. Ira Abell. (See No. 125.)

117. Frederick Abell, born July 22, 1753 in Norwich, Conn.; married Philena Hazen November 8, 1775 in Norwich. Frederick appears to have removed and settled at Lempster, N. H., about 1776, probably in the same party with his brother Phinehas, their parents and Uncle Elijah Abell with second wife and family. Writing in 1837 his nephew the Rev. Alfred Abell states that his uncle's family have married and scattered here and there.

118. Phinehas Abell, born October 3, 1742 in Norwich, Conn.; died in Lempster, N. H., August 15, 1829; married September 25, 1764, Susanna, born 1741, died February 20, 1813, daughter of Ebenezer Wales, Esq., of Union, Conn., and 2nd wife Deborah Ward, granddaughter of Dea. Nathaniel Ward of Windham. Removed about 1775 from Norwich to Lempster, where his noted son Truman was born. His arrival probably preceded by ten years that of his Uncle Elijah Abell. Phinehas was blind for many years.

Phinehas Abell included in a list of Colonel Bellows' Regiment, marched from the county of Cheshire at the requisition of Major General Gates to reinforce the Army at Ticonderoga October 1776. He was a Sergeant and served 26 days.

In 1837 Rev. Alfred Abell describes his father, Phinehas Abell, as a man of a middling stature, dark sparkling eyes, an honest, upright man in all his dealings with mankind, and sustained an unblemished character. He attended to the externals in religion whatever he possessed in heart. He was of a slender constitution and seldom ever undertook in matters of deep enterprise. He followed farming as his occupation, by which means he gained a comfortable living for himself and family through life. My Mother's name before her marriage to my father was Susanna Wales and daughter of Ebenezer Wales, Esq. of Union. He was a pious godly man and highly esteemed as a Christian, and a civil magistrate. He was eminently useful in society and was a man of business and of property. He married two wives by whom he had twenty children. From among his sons arose a physician, a justice of the peace, an attorney at law, and a worthy deacon of a respectable Baptist Church and also a Baptist minister who soon died to the great disappointment of his venerable father. Susanna was the oldest daughter of Mr. Wales by his second wife, and who in time became my affectionate mother. She was a person of rather low stature, well built and of a fair countenance, possessed of a firm constitution, resolute and persevering, comely featured and of a light complexion, red or sandy hair, black eyes, was of a kind obliging disposition which she gave proof

of whenever circumstances required it of her. In her bosom was awake all the tender sympathies of humanity which is one of the brightest ornaments ever lavished by nature on the female character, in which the poor and needy, the friendless and distressed found relief as far as her means would allow. She truly feared God and honored religion at home and abroad.

Children:

AMBROSE, b. Dec. 14, 1765 at Norwich; d. at Lempster, 1781.

SYLVESTER, (Dr.), b. Aug. 19, 1767 at Norwich; d. Mar. 13, 1793 in Lempster.

205. ALFRED, (Rev.), b. Mar. 1, 1772.

206. DR. TRUMAN, b. 1779 at Lempster.

FREDERICK, b. Feb. 1, 1777 in Lempster.

119. Lydia Abell, born July 13, 1740 in Norwich, Conn.; married probably September 6, 1757 Andrew French, born March 7, 1734 in Norwich, son of Maj. John and Phebe (Hyde) French.

Children, born in Norwich:

JOHN, b. Sept. 17, 1760.

ABELL, b. Jan. 6, 1765.

NANCY, b. Oct. 30, 1758.

PHEBE, b. June 5, 1767.

120. Benjamin Abell, married April 8, 1759 Esther Smith.

Children:

ANNE, b. Oct. 7, 1760.

ASA, b. Mar. 20, 1762; d. Jan. 26, 1831; m. Lydia (———); she d. May 8, 1838, age 80.

SOLOMON, b. June 23, 1767.

ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 30, 1769.

RODOLPHUS, b. Nov. 26, 1770.

121. Sergt. Simon Abell, born February 28, 1746-7; died December 25, 1816 (on gravestone) in Lebanon, Conn.; married Rachel Partridge Brewster April 1, 1773, daughter of Nathan Brewster, a descendant of Elder Brewster of early colonial church records, and a relative of Jemima Brainerd, 2nd wife of Abel Abell (see No. 128); born March 21, 1753, died 1776. He married 2nd, June 19, 177– Betty, daughter of Aza and Dorothy (Otis) Bigelow, and a descendant of John Bigelow and Mary, daughter of John Warren of Watertown, Mass., 1636. Sergt. Simon Abell served as a "minute man" from Connecticut in the war of the Revolution. Engaged under General Gates in campaign of 1777, Saratoga, N. Y., forcing the surrender of the British army under General

Burgoyne. He picked up on that battlefield, and carried through the war a glass canteen which has been handed down the family to his descendant, Mr. Otis P. Abell, now residing in Los Angeles, Calif., and formerly of Winona, Minn.

Simon joined Goshen Society Church of Lebanon 1802. The S.A.R. have given a bronze marker for his grave.

Children by Rachel Brewster:

207. BREWSTER, b. in 1773.

Children by Betty Bigelow:

SIMON, 3rd, b. Feb. 11, 1778.

RACHEL, b. 1779; d. Nov. 10, 1826; prob. joined Goshen Soc. Church of Lebanon 1800.

BETSEY, b. Nov. 9, 1781; m. John Giles.

CLARISSA, b. Sept. 10, 1784; m. Ralph Daniels.

208. OTIS, b. July 26, 1788.

HARRIET, b. Oct. 31, 1792; m. Julius Thomas May 24, 1825 in Lebanon.

HARRY (Harley), b. May 4, 1795; d. Nov. 28, 1864.

122. Capt. Thomas Abell, born October 9, 1749 in Norwich, Conn.; died October 10, 1814 in Fredonia, N. Y.; married Eunice Griswold 1771; born April 20, 1752 in Norwich, died February 21, 1841, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Merrill) Griswold. Captain Thomas served previously as Sergeant in Vermont Militia in War of the Revolution.

Children:

LEVI, b. 1774 in Bennington; d. in childhood.

209. HENRY, b. Feb. 8, 1777.

210. MOSELY W., b. Feb. 24, 1781.

211. THOMAS GRISWOLD, b. Apr. 15, 1791.

PARNAL, b. July 5, 1772 in Norwich; m. Jason Kingsley; had 10 children.

EUNICE, b. 1775 in Bennington; d. in childhood.

212. LYDIA, b. Jan. 4, 1779.

213. DICE, b. Oct. 3, 1783.

214. EUNICE, b. Feb. 3, 1789.

215. CLARISSA, b. Nov. 18, 1793.

216. FRANCES, b. July 20, 1798.

123. Martin Abell, born April 14, 1754; died April 13, 1817 in Norwich, Conn.; married December 10, 1779 Abigail Huntley of Norwich, born there 1753, died there September 19, 1810; married 2nd, Lydia Peck December 1, 1811, died September 28, 1819 at Norwich. Martin was in the army of the Revolution, stationed at Boston July-December 1775 under Col. Jedidiah Huntington. He and his children lived on Pleasure Hill, Franklin, Conn.

Children:

HENRY, b. Sept. 19, 1783 in Norwich; unm.; d. Sept. 15, 1808 at Norwich.

MARTIN, b. Jan. 21, 1792 at Franklin, unm.; d. July 13, 1851. Soldier of War of 1812 as private under Thomas Dow and Alvin Abell.

POLLY, b. July 27, 1781 at Norwich; unm.; d. May 5, 1856 or May 6, 1850 in Franklin.

124. Capt. Cherub Abell, born November 3, 1760; died January 4, 1830; married April 18, 1782 in the Cong. Church of Franklin, Conn., Lydia, born December 24, 1761, died January 22, 1828, daughter of John and Lydia (Avery) Gager.

After his Father's death Captain Cherub chose Phineas Peck for his guardian. In the same year 1779 he served in the war of the Revolution under Phineas Peck as Lieutenant of the Company, and his brother Simon Abell as Sergeant; a cousin Azel or Aseal was in the same Company. He adopted Simon Lathrop, son of James and Rachel Lathrop, born 1787, died November 10, 1790.

Children:

ALVIN, b. Jan. 20, 1783 at Norwich, Conn.; d. Sept. 20, 1873 at Franklin; the best known school teacher of the town for many years, a justice of the peace, representative of the town at the General Assembly of the State in 1820-1823-1826-1829-1838. He lived with his brother Simon and with him owned a farm in partnership. Served as Lieut. & Capt. in the war of 1812.

217. SIMON LATHROP, b. Apr. 4, 1794 at Franklin.

LYDIA, b. Feb. 15, 1791 at Franklin.

125. Ira Abell, born September 18, 1765 in Norwich, Conn.; died June 1, 1834 in Franklin, Conn.; married October 28, 1794 in the Cong. Church of Franklin, Abigail, died there November 15, 1809, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Abell) Hyde (see No. 116).

Children, born in Franklin:

IRA, b. Aug. 19, 1799; d. Aug. 14, 1819; unm.

DUDLEY, b. Aug. 19, 1801; d. Sept. 3, 1819; unm.

JOSEPH HYDE, b. Aug. 23, 1803; d. Sept. 13, 1819.

218. LAVIUS HYDE, b. Oct. 11, 1805.

219. DANIEL FILLMORE, b. Nov. 1, 1807.

ASENATH, b. Sept. 27, 1795; unm.

220. LURA, b. Sept. 2, 1797.

ABIGAIL BIGELOW, b. Oct. 2, 1809; d. Jan. 3, 1818 at Albany, N. Y.

126. Luna Abell, born May 3, 1756 in Norwich; married Judah Bartlet; born June 15, 1752. Removed to Franklin, N. Y. She joined Goshen Society Church 1781.

Children: Ichabad, Judah and Abel.

127. Julitta Abell, born April 24, 1763 in Norwich, Conn.; died February 9, 1839; married Joseph Hyde January 11, 1784 in the Congregational Church at Franklin, Conn.; born June 1, 1736 in Norwich, Conn.; died August 11, 1802 in Franklin. Joseph Hyde married 1st, Abigail Abell March 1765; 5 children by this marriage. (See No. 116.)

Children, born in Franklin:

JACOB, b. Feb. 9, 1785 in Norwich.
SIMON, b. Dec. 12, 1786.
LAVIUS, b. Jan. 29, 1789.
JOSEPH, b. Aug. 27, 1791.
ALBERT, b. Dec. 24, 1800.
PHEBE, b. Dec. 15, 1794.

128. Abel Abell, born September 14, 1757 in Norwich, Conn.; died March 14, 1841 aged 84 years, at Middle Haddam in the town of Chatham, Middlesex County, Conn.; married Lucy, daughter of Daniel and Susannah (Spencer) Hubbard, December 21, 1783, died about 1800; married 2nd, Jemima, daughter of Ozias and Elizabeth (Young) Brainerd, April 28, 1805, died December 31, 1851.

Abel Abell served in the War of the Revolution, enlisting April 7, 1777 as a private in Lieutenant Smith's Company, Colonel Belden's Regiment of Brigade of Gen. Erastus Walcott, stationed at Peekskill, March-June 1777. Discharged May 11, 1777. Re-enlisted June 4, 1777 as a private in Captain Warner's Company, 3rd Regiment "Connecticut Line" formation of 1777-81, under Colonel Wyllys, raised for the New Army or "Continental Line." Assisted in repelling enemy at Danbury, Conn., April 26-7; served in Parsons' 1st Brigade under Putnam along Hudson until January 1778, taking post at West Point, and began construction of permanent works there. Encamped at White Plains with Washington's main army. In 1779 served in General Heath's wing on east side of Hudson. Its light company under Captain Champion detached to Meigs' Light Regiment at Stoney Point, January 1779. Wintered at Morristown, N. J., then with main army along Hudson until reorganized. Abel Abell was probably among captured prisoners of war at fall of Fort Washington, together with his elder brother Elijah and several other members of the Abell families, being recorded in a list of 8000

men confined on the prison ship "Old Jersey." Surviving these hardships he was granted a pension for faithful service in March 1818. Other records show service as Lieutenant and as paymaster. Elijah Abell was also pensioned for service in the Revolution, probably as a commissioned officer; in later years appeared lame probably resulting from wounds received, and died unmarried at the age of 87 years.

After the war Elijah and Abel Abell established a saw and grist mill at the foot of Chestnut Hill, continued after their deaths by Jabez Lathrop Abell, who later removed to Illinois. They established a reputation for enterprise, integrity and worthy citizenship. Children born in Middle Haddam (Chatham), Conn.

Children by Lucy Hubbard:

221. DANIEL, b. Dec. 22, 1784.
JABEZ, b. May 6, 1786; d. ——; buried in Trinidad Island.
ALICE, b. May 28, 1788; m. Joseph White, Cazenovia, N. Y.
222. ASAHEL, b. Mar. 3, 1790.
223. ROBERT, b. Nov. 29, 1791.
ELIJAH, b. Nov. 16, 1793; rem. to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1815.
ISAAC, b. Dec. 21, 1795; d. 1811 at Chatham.
ABEL (William), b. Jan. 26, 1799; rem. to Cleveland in 1815.

Children by Jemima Brainerd:

224. MARTHA, b. May 1, 1806.
225. AMIEL, b. Apr. 6, 1808.
226. JABEZ LATHROP, b. Oct. 31, 1810; rem. to Illinois.

129. Jabez Abell, born October 17, 1759 at Norwich, Conn. In 1794 moved to Cazenovia, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he died March 3, 1833. He married Elizabeth, January 18, 1795 in the Cong. Church of Franklin, Conn., daughter of Joseph and Bethia (Lathrop) Sanford of Portsmouth, R. I. She was born October 14, 1762, died February 21, 1846.

He was a soldier or sailor of the Revolution and also confined a prisoner on the ship "Jersey" in N. Y. harbor.

Children, born at Cazenovia:

WILLIAM, (Dr.), b. Oct. 30, 1796; d. June 30, 1835; unm.
JOSEPH, b. Dec. 25, 1797; d. July 21, 1840; unm.
DAUGHTER, b. Feb. 14, 1800; d. Apr. 5, 1800.
227. HORATIO, b. Aug. 8, 1802.

130. Benjamin Abell, born May, 14, 1771 in Norwich, Conn.; died December 11, 1854, in Perry, N. Y.; married July 24, 179– in Lempster, N. H., Lydia Thacher, born January 28, 1776 in Lebanon, Conn., died August 2, 1857, in Perry Center, N. Y., second daughter of John and Abigail (Swift) Thacher.

Children:

228. ASA, b. Nov. 19, 1796 in Lempster.
ERASTUS, b. Aug. 8, 1798 in Lempster; d. 6 mo. later. (In Bergen, N. Y.)
MARIA, b. Feb. 23, 1800 in Lempster; m. James McAllister.
LINDEN, b. May 10, 1802 in Lempster; m. Martha Yarwood. Res. Rome, N. Y.
BETSEY, b. July 12, 1804 in Lempster; m. Sylvanus Griffith.
LORENZO, b. Aug. 7, 1806 in Lempster; m. ——— Taylor.
ALFRED, b. June 7, 1808, in Orwell, Vt.; m. Abigail Kent.
LYDIA, b. Jan. 30, 1810, in Orwell, Vt.; m. William McPhee.
BENJAMIN, b. June 28, 1813, in Gorham now Hopewell, N. Y.; m. ——— Walworth.
MARY ANN, b. July 13, 1816, in Gorham now Hopewell, N. Y.; m. Daniel Myers; m. 2nd, ——— Woodward.

131. Levi Abell, born March 9, 1780, at Lempster, N. H.; married there January 19, 1806 Philenda, born April 27, 1781, daughter of Uzzel and Ruth Hurd of Lowell, Mass. Removed from Lempster district with all of his family prior to 1828 to Boston, where he was residing in 1848. (See Hurd and Cleveland genealogies, both of which names are associated with this family.) The uncertain connection is now established in a letter dated New York, December 31, 1934, from Miss A. Edith Abell of the U. S. Consulate Service, Rome, Italy, a great-granddaughter of Levi Abell, with copies of letters and memoranda in her possession, written by the said Levi Abell and others, dated Boston, June 4, 1823; February 12, 1846 and February 2, 1848, in one of which by Uzzel Hurd he is addressed, "Col. Levi Abell, Boston."

Children, born in Lempster, N. H.:

229. LEVI ROLLIN, b. Feb. 10, 1811.
HENRY.
SAMUEL; m. and had children, some dead by 1920. Grandchildren living.
SALEM; m. and had children, some dead by 1920. Grandchildren living.
SABRA PHILENDA, b. Mar. 13, 1815; referred to as "Aunt Sabra"; prob. unm.
CHESTER HURD; d. Sept. 3, 1813, in Lempster.
MARY CLEVELAND; d. Dec. 26, 1813, in Lempster.
RUTH DAY; d. Mar. 22, 1814, in Lempster.

132. James Abell, born November 12, 1755 at Norwich, Conn.

Child:

230. JAMES, b. in 1792 at Norwich.

133. Andrew Abell, born March 22, 1770 at Lisbon, Conn.; died there November 6, 1834; married Mary(———).

Children:

DANIEL, b. Nov. 4, 1798.

231. ALPHEAS, b. Sept. 6, 1800.

MARY, b. June 21, 1803.

LURA, b. Sept. 29, 1806; m. Oliver C. Polly of Lebanon, Feb. 17, 1828.

MARIA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 21, 1810; m. Simon Tracy of Norwich, Dec. 13, 1835.

REBECCA, b. May 2, 1812; m. John Pierce of Mansfield Mar. 27, 1833.

NATHAN, b. Apr. 13, 1815.

ANDREW, b. Nov. 4, 1818.

134. Abigail (Nabby) Abell, born April 21, 1769 in Norwich; died September 27, 1849; married March 11, 1790 Jabez Willes in the Cong. Church of Franklin; born September 10, 1765 in Norwich; died May 28, 1814 in Franklin, son of Joshua and Eunice (Huntington) Willes; married 2nd Jedidiah Morse November 30, 1815. He was of Canterbury. Abigail in her Father's will is called Nabby.

Children, born in Franklin by Jabez Willes:

HENRY, b. Dec. 25, 1790; d. Oct. 21, 1795.

HUNTINGTON, b. Apr. 13, 1793; d. Nov. 8, 1802.

LAURIN, b. June 29, 1795; d. July 5, 1823 at Waterloo, N. Y., by a fall of 40 feet in raising a meeting house; his wife died 3 weeks after.

HARRY, b. Aug. 25, 1797; d. Dec. 18, 1849; unm.

232. HORATIO, b. Apr. 26, 1800.

ABEL HUNTINGTON, b. Jan. 9, 1804.

MARY, b. Nov. 5, 1807; m. —— Woodworth; m. 2nd, Herman Huntington.

ABIGAIL PETTIS, b. Apr. 9, 1811.

135. Hiel (Jehiel) Abell, born October 28, 1776; married November 26, 1801, Cynthia, born June 22, 1778, daughter of Sevil (Syvil) and Bethia (Ellis) Peck of Franklin, Conn. Bethia Ellis was a daughter of Rev. John and Bethia Ellis, second pastor of the Franklin Church. Roxana Peck, the next younger sister of Cynthia, married Rev. Samuel Nott, Jr., son of Rev. Samuel Nott the third pastor of Franklin Church. Rev. Nott and Roxanna went to India as missionaries in the early days.

They removed to Topsham, Me. He was a mechanic and blacksmith and did the iron work on the first vessel built by the Pattens of Bath.

Jehiel and Cynthia Abell of Bowden (Bowdoin) Co., of Lincoln, State of Maine, gave a deed of two tracts of land, 2¾ and ¾ acres to William and Fredus Ladd of Franklin.

This land, located to the west of Peck hollow, was a share set out to Cynthia Abell in the distribution of the estate of her father, Syvil Peck of Franklin. Deed recorded September 23, 1834.

Samuel Nott, Jr., founded the Nott School of Wareham, Mass.; his son Gordon was City Engineer of Chicago in the eighteen-seventies.

136. Asa Abell, born September 19, 1780; died October 2, 1851; married Clarissa Hewitt August 16, 1803; married 2nd Charlotte Kingsbury, or Kingsley. Resided in New York State, prob. served in the war of 1812; he was a mechanic.

Children by Clarissa Hewitt:

233. LEWIS HEWITT, b. Dec. 20, 1804.
HORATIO NELSON, b. Feb. 13, 1806; d. Mar. 20, 1809.
ABIGAIL WILLS, b. May 24, 1808.
EMALINE AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 29, 1809.
MARY ANN, b. Jan. 22, 1810.

Children by Charlotte Kingsbury:

NELSON HORATION, b. Oct. 20, 1811.
CHARLOTTE PHIPS, b. June 20, 1813.
JAMES LAWRENCE, b. Sept. 20, 1814.
OLIVE DEAN, b. Mar. 5, 1816.
GEO. WASHINGTON, b. Apr. 30, 1817.
ANGELINE MELISSA, b. Dec. 30, 1819.
BETSEY MARIE, b. Dec. 20, 1823.
CORNELIA CLARISA, b. Mar. 11, 1825.
FLORA S. ALVIRA, b. Sept. 18, 1827.
GURDON ALEXANDER, b. Mar. 7, 1829.

137. Gurdon Abell, born November 5, 1788 in Franklin, Conn.; married April 1, 1817 Anna Morgan of Norwich, Conn., daughter of Seth and Desire (Bromley) Morgan. Soldier of the War of 1812 as Musician under Daniel Gager, Jr., service June 1 to 16, 1813. Permanently settled at Augusta, Ga., about 1820 and became a wealthy cotton dealer and slaveholder, and in later years became eccentric and estranged from his Yankee relations. Gurdon Abell sold land (at Smith Corners) to Harvey Morgan, a brother of Anna. Harvey died and the Abells had the land again.

Children:

234. ALEXANDER GURDON, b. June 29, 1818 in N. Y.
SUSAN ANN, b. May 19, 1821 in Augusta.
ZERVIAH ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 5, 1822 in Norwich.
235. SOPHIA AUGUSTA, b. Apr. 7, 1824 in Augusta.
236. OLIVER CLINTON, b. July 3, 1827 in Augusta.

138. Azel Abel(1), born July 9, 1763 at Norwich, Conn.; died September 7, 1833; married (———) Nicholas, died 1797; married 2nd Polly Phipps, born 1778, died 1857-8, in Elizabethtown, N.Y.

He is said to have lived in Mass. prior to his residence at Orwell, Vt., to which he had probably emigrated with his father, Isaiah Abell, after the Revolution. He may have married in Mass. His eldest child, Oliver, probably named for his Uncle Oliver, was born at Orwell in 1789. During the Revolution while yet in his "teens" Azel acted as scout in the Lake Champlain region, and fulfilling a resolve returned and made his home in the "Pleasant Valley" district, and on September 11, 1789 purchased a tract of land from Noah Ferris on the north bank of the Little Boquet River, where he erected a log building which became Elizabethtown's first hotel, and so repeated the vocation of his ancestors Benjamin and Robert. He entered actively into local political affairs, including supervisor, inspector, road commissioner, etc., and also served as captain in the war of 1812. He appears to have carried the 'Abel' form of his name into the new settlement and it has been handed down to the present day among his descendants.

For proof of enlistment in Revolutionary war, see "Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, 1775 to 1783" by John E. Goodrich, pages 392, 554.

Children:

237. OLIVER, b. Aug. 16, 1789.
JAMES, b. 1799; m. and lived on Lot 9, Rogers Patent.
BENJAMIN, b. 1802; rem. early from Elizabethtown; d. 1833.
238. CHARLES, b. 1800 at Elizabethtown.
POLLY.
EUNICE; m. Samson Smith.
239. BETSEY, b. 1804.
240. LUCRETIA, b. abt. 1809.
SALLY, b. 1811; d. 1815.

139. Wyllys Abell, born June 11, 1777 at Norwich, Conn.; died October 22, 1865; married Mehitable Nichols, April 15, 1805 at Sudbury, Vt., born December 5, 1784 at Lyndenburgh, N. H.; died July 13, 1841. Removed with his father and settled at Orwell, Vt., succeeding to the homestead there which became known as "Abell's Corners." He was a farmer and also kept an inn at the homestead. His father Isaiah first removed to New Hampshire and a short time later to Bennington, Vt., soon after the battle at that point but in 1787 removed and settled at Orwell, on a tract selected during military activities.

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Capt. Daniel Hodges Abell, No. 141

It has been a family tradition that the cane shown in the photograph was brought to this country by Robert Abell the immigrant, in 1630, and at the time the Abell house in Rehoboth was destroyed by fire in King Philip's War, one of the Abell women carried the cane with her when she sped to the garrison house for safety. The cane was last in the possession of Dr. Daniel T. Abell, of Sedalia, Mo.; was destroyed at the time his residence burned about 1890.

In the will of Caleb Abell, July 21, 1842, he leaves to his son, Daniel H. Abell, "my Ivory Headed Cane, which came to me from my ancestors, and it is my request that it be handed down to the male heirs of our Abell family."

On April 2, 1864 Mr. Abell wrote an acknowledgment of his election as an honorary member in the Orwell Pioneer Association, contributing a lengthy and most interesting article on his personal experiences as a pioneer of that district. He was then 87 years of age.

He appears to have returned the favor as was customary in those days and accompanied his brother Azel in establishing the latter's settlement at Elizabethtown, N. Y. (See "Pleasant Valley, a History of Elizabethtown, Essex County, N. Y.," by Geo. Levi Brown, 1905.) His name was also written as "Willis" but he was probably a namesake of Colonel Wyllys, commander of the regiment in which his father had served together with many other members of the family, in the "Connecticut Line" formation of 1777-1781.

Children:

ORINDA, b. 180–.

241. MASON S., b. Feb. 23, 1809.

CORDELIA.

ROSALINE; prob. m. Marvin Griswold. (See No. 163.)

HENRY H.

CHARLOTTE F.

DYER B.

EDNA K.

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140. Lois Abell, born March 29, 1793; married Ezra French of Providence, R. I., February 22, 1814.

Children:

MILTON; d. Oct. 1, 1910.

MARTIN; d. 1910.

EMILY; m. Mr. Whipple of Providence; was blind for 16 yrs. Her dau. m. Charles Bushnell.

EZRA.

141. Capt. Daniel Hodges Abell, born April 30, 1796 at Seekonk; died November 3, 1877 at Warren Center, Pa.; married Mrs. Mary Allyn May 14, 1823, born 1803, died April 1882, daughter of Ammazah Allyn. He was appointed Captain of the 1st Regiment Cavalry in the Militia of Bristol County, Mass., March 3, 1823. They lived at Seekonk until 1828 when he went to Warren Center, and brought his wife from Seekonk June 1830.

Children:

SARAH KNIGHT, b. Aug. 8, 1824; d. Dec. 7, 1826.

242. CATHERINE I., b. Dec. 28, 1828.

243. FREELOVE ELONA, b. Sept. 23, 1831.
244. AMAZIAH ALLYN, b. Feb. 19, 1835.
245. DANIEL THOMAS, (Dr.), b. June 26, 1838.

142. Mary Abell, born May 20, 1798; died 1876; married Samuel Wheaton May 2, 1819, born August 2, 1796, died November 7, 1875. He was from Rhode Island. They moved to Warren Center, Pa., and settled near South Warren.

Children:

MARTHA, b. Jan. 25, 1820.
CATHERINE PECK, b. Mar. 23, 1823; m. Rufus Buffington.
NANCY, b. Sept. 10, 1824; m. Frederick Gregory.
SARAH KNIGHT, b. Jan. 2, 1827.
AMANDY MALVINA, b. Sept. 14, ——; m. Seymour Wilson.
SAMUEL ABELL, b. Apr. 30, 1830; m. Rachel Buffington.
246. BETHIAH, b. Feb. 12, 1832.
MARY, b. May 31, 1834; m. Henry Seymour.
JULIET, b. Oct. 13, 1836.
NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 22, 1838; m. Eva Pendleton.
JOSEPH, b. June 22, 1839.

143. Nancy Abell, born November 30, 1799; died 1864 at Warren Center, Pa.; married Benijah Allyn in Rhode Island, October 24, 1824, died 1847; both buried at Warren Center. Nancy received as member in Newman Cong. Church, August 1820.

Children:

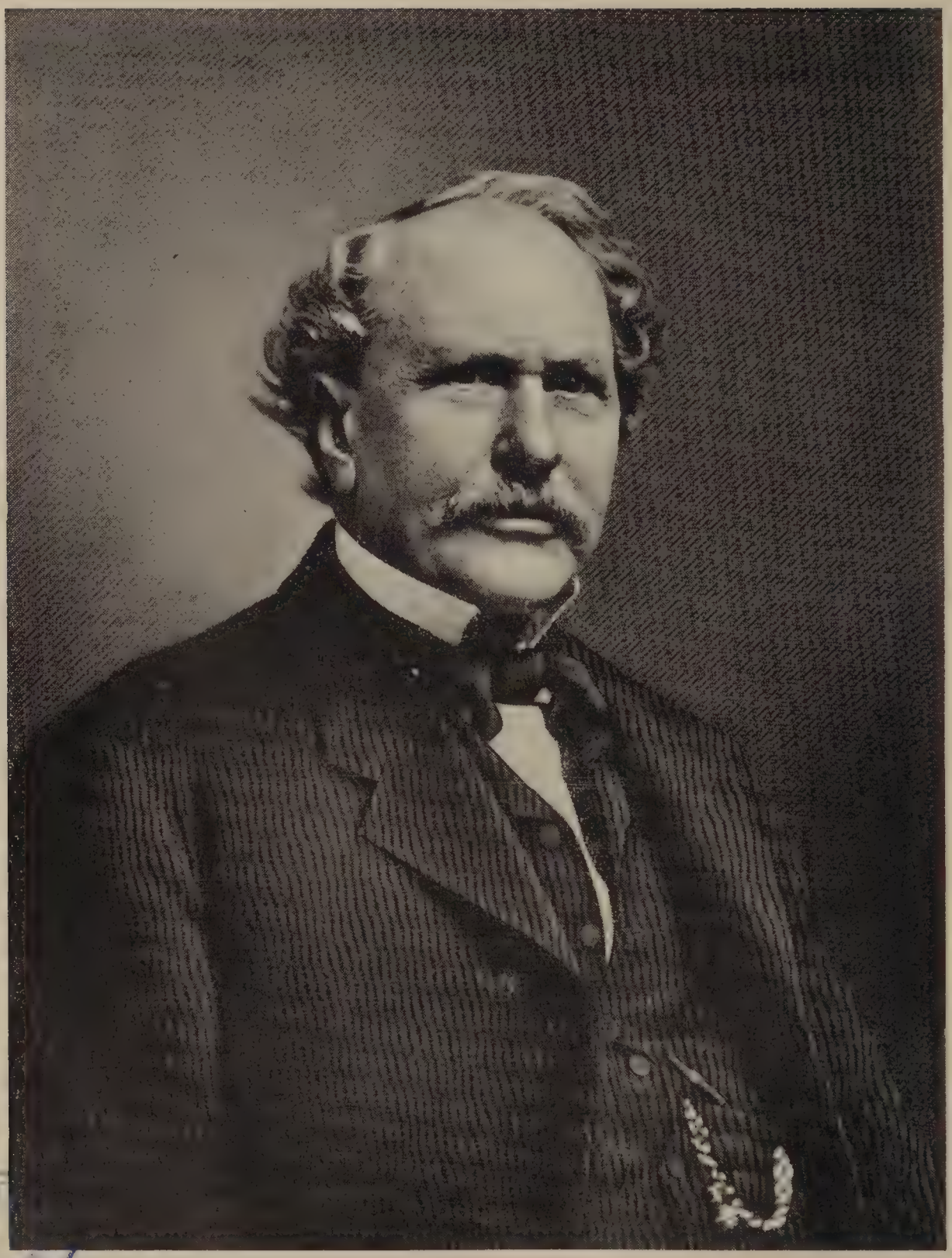
HENRY.
CALEB A.; d. 1867.
BENIJAH.
NANCY.
ALBERT.
CHILD.

144. Caleb Abell, born May 9, 1802 in Rehoboth, Mass.; died December 31, 1878 in Warren Center, Pa.; married Rebecca Baker Goff, February 26, 1832, died 1871 in Warren Center.

Children:

247. LOIS, b. Sept. 4, 1833.
NANCY; d. 1888; m. James Pendleton; sons Fred and Frank.
SARAH, b. Nov. 1, 1834; m. Jacob Allyn.
248. CALEB T., b. Mar. 24, 1843.
249. MARY, b. Apr. 15, 1846.

145. Robert Abell, born August 29, 1804 in the Homestead at Rehoboth, Mass.; died January 21, 1849 in Pawtucket, R. I.; married Asenath Pearce Staples, born May 24, 1806, died April 26, 1871.



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Arunah Shepherdson Abell, No. 146

Children:

HARRIET; d. in infancy.

ALBERT; d. in infancy.

ELONA S., b. Feb. 10, 1825; d. June 17, 1896; m. James P. Jenks, b. Oct. 18, 1820, d. Aug. 25, 1873.

250. MARY ALLYN, b. July 16, 1827.

251. REBECCA FRANCES, b. May 16, 1829.

ROBERT THOMPSON, b. Nov. 9, 1831; d. Feb. 28, 1881; m. Jane (Bishop) Peck, b. 1826, d. June 29, 1880.

FERDINAND AUGUSTUS, b. June 8, 1833; d. Nov. 8, 1913; m. Almira Helena Hawkins, Aug. 19, 1838 in Providence, R. I., d. July 13, 1908.

SARAH ELLEN, b. June 12, 1835; d. Jan. 21, 1891; m. George Duckworth, b. June 17, 1821.

146. Arunah Shepherdson Abell, born August 10, 1806, at East Providence, R. I., died April 19, 1888, at Baltimore, Maryland; married in Philadelphia, by Archbishop Francis P. Kenrick, Mrs. Mary (Fox) Campbell, December 23, 1838. She died February 16, 1859 at Baltimore, daughter of John and Sarah (Taylor) Fox, of Peekskill, N. Y. Rose Campbell, daughter by her first husband, was rescued by Mr. Abell from being run over by a street vehicle, which happily ending incident led to his marriage to her mother.

In 1822, Mr. Abell was a printer apprentice with the "Providence Patriot." In 1827 he became foreman of a large printing office in Boston. Mr. Abell, Azariah H. Simmons and William M. Swain together established a penny newspaper but found in Philadelphia a better field, where they established the "Public Ledger" in 1836. A year later Mr. Abell was delegated by the partnership to supervise a similar venture in Baltimore and on May 17, 1837 "The Sun" made its first appearance. On September 13, 1851 the "Sun Iron Building" was occupied, the first of its kind. Following the deaths of his partners in 1855 and 1868, Mr. Abell became the sole proprietor of "The Sun," selling his interest in the "Public Ledger" in 1864.

A pony express of sixty exclusively owned horses was organized by Mr. Abell to carry The Sun's war dispatches from Mexico via New Orleans, permitting The Sun to publish the latest news in Baltimore, prior to the U. S. Government's information at Washington. By this express, the first report of the capitulation of Vera Cruz was published by The Sun before the fact was known in Washington, and it was through Mr. Abell that President Polk and his Cabinet were first informed of the capitulation, April 10th, 1847. The cost of the express was $1,000.00 a month, a tremendous amount for those days. The use of carrier pigeons as a medium of news transmission was employed by Mr. Abell, who established in Baltimore a pigeon loft containing between 400 and 500 carrier pigeons for news service. In order to obtain the latest news from Europe, pony relays were established between Halifax and Annapolis,

Nova Scotia, a distance of 150 miles, thence dispatches were relayed by boat and train to Boston and Baltimore, the distance of 1,000 miles being covered in fifty hours.

He was the first printer to adopt the Hoe rotary press and also the telegraph as a news agency, being associated with Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse in developing the latter, and he was an incorporator of the first telegraph company, always keeping in the front by utilizing improved methods. In 1887 he transferred the management of "The Sun" to his three sons and celebrated its semi-centennial by receiving them as co-partners. On August 9, 1892 "The Sun" was incorporated as the A. S. Abell Company.

Children:

252. EDWIN FRANKLIN, b. May 15, 1840.
253. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. Dec. 21, 1842.
CHARLES SHEPHERDSON, b. Mar. 24, 1848; d. Dec. 3, 1875.
254. WALTER ROBERT, b. Feb. 11, 1849.
255. MARIE LOUISE (Sister Mary Joseph), b. June 13, 1852.
FRANCES A., b. Apr. 22, 1853; d. Apr. 26, 1906.
256. ANNA FLORINE, b. May 30, 1855.
257. HELEN M., b. Dec. 8, 1856.
258. MARGARET, b. Jan. 19, 1859.
ROBERT ARUNAH; d. in infancy.
HENRY THOMPSON; d. in infancy.
MARY; d. in infancy.

147. **Preserved Thompson Abell,** born December 13, 1811 at East Providence, R. I.; died June 24, 1892 in Warren Center, Pa.; married Sarah Ann Daggett April 11, 1838, born 1817, died March 1872, daughter of Simon and Barbara Daggett. Preserved was the last member of the Abell family to live in the old homestead at Seekonk, now East Providence Center, R. I., also the last Abell to own the King Philip's Chair. He moved to Warren Center, Pa., after 1860.

Children:

CALEB THOMPSON, b. Jan. 22, 1839; d. Sept. 24, 1839.
LOIS ANNA, b. July 11, 1840; m. Rev. Glasson.
259. HELEN AUGUSTA, b. Nov. 24, 1841.
FREDERICK THOMPSON, b. Oct. 24, 1843.
SARAH FRANCES, b. Oct. 24, 1843; d. Oct. 3, 1844.
CALEB FRANCIS, b. Mar. 17, 1845; d. Jan. 24, 1865.
GEORGE SHEPHERDSON, b. Dec. 28, 1847; d. Feb. 1, 1865.
GEORGIANNA, b. Dec. 28, 1847; d. Feb. 1, 1848.
EUGENE, b. Oct. 5, 1850; d. Mar. 13, 1930.
HERBERT A., b. 1856; d. June 1864.
ETTIE.

148. Abel Lyon, born May 15, 1778, Goshen, Mass., eldest son of Mary Abell; married February 10, 1801, Lucinda Olds of Mass.

Children:

260. PERSIS, b. abt. 1802.
MARY, b. abt. 1803; m. abt. 1821 Mark French.
ALMINA, b. abt. 1805; d. young.
FOSTER, b. abt. 1810.
CYNTHIA, b. abt. 1815.
HIRAM, b. abt. 1820.

149. Capt. William Abell, born September 15, 1788 at Goshen, Mass.; married April 15, 1824, Jerusha S. Arms, born August 11, 1792. Capt. Wm. Abell served actively in various public functions and as a church official, being chosen at different times as Town Clerk, Selectman, Assessor, School Trustee, and on committee to take charge of funerals. He responded to a call for emergency troops in 1814 and was captain of the Goshen Military Company of Infantry. He was prominent in his regular trades as carpenter and mill-wright. Removed to Plainfield, N. J.

Children:

ELIZA, b. Apr. 15, 1825.
CALVIN, b. 182–; d. July 9, 1830.
CHARLES, b. 182–; d. July 24, 1830.

150. Capt. George Abell, born March 2, 1796 at Goshen, Mass.; died May 1861; married Tryphona Cathcart, descendant of Robert Cathcart (Scotch descent) and Mary Jones, married December 11, 1755. She died September 1854 in Goshen. He removed to his son's home in Conway in 1860 and died there.

His public service was almost identical with his brother William's but at different periods, serving in the very same official capacities, except as to the funerals, and being chosen captain of the same military company. He was also associated with his brother in the trades of carpenter and mill-wright. Capt. George Abell on account of sickness was unable to serve in War of 1812 and his place was filled by his older brother William.

At one time he was the only one in Goshen who voted the Abolition ticket. His home was a station on what was known as the "underground railway" for fugitive slaves at a time when such action was contrary to law. They would come to the house at night and he would feed them and send them on to the next station. He frequently said that

some time there would be a war because of slavery and he lived to see it begun.

Children:

261. CAROLINE PARSONS, b. Apr. 27, 1831.
MARY JONES, b. Dec. 1, 1832; d. July 26, 1897; unm.
LUCY, twin to Laura; d. at age of 6 weeks.
LAURA, twin to Lucy; d. at age of 6 weeks.
LEWIS STRONG, b. Sept. 13, 1835; m. Martha Packard, 1859, d. Feb. 4, 1899; no issue.
262. GEORGE AUSTIN, b. Jan. 14, 1839.
WILLIAM; d. at age of 6 months.
263. WEALTHY CATHCART, b. July 19, 1846.

151. Elizabeth Abell, born May 8, 1782 at Goshen, Mass.; removed with her widowed mother and younger children to northern Vermont where she married John Branch of St. Albans. Child:

JOHN BRANCH, (Dr.).

152. Asa Abell, born June 19, 1787 at Goshen, Mass. He was grown to manhood and employed in Charleston, S. C., at the time of the family exodus to northern Vermont, but followed them later, settling at Swanton. He married an orphan who had been raised from infancy by Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, of St. Albans, Vt., probably a near relative to them. She died about 1832.

Children:

LUCY.
264. ROBERT BANISTER, b. abt. 1822.
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153. Theophilus Abell, born June 19, 1791 at Goshen, Mass.; married his first cousin Minerva, daughter of Jesse and Sarah (Orcutt) Abell. (See No. 84.)

Removed with his widowed mother and her younger children to northern Vermont, residing at Swanton. He was killed by the fall of a tree and his widow later married Benjamin Harrington, by whom she had 5 daughters, Marcia, Esther who married John Lawton, 2 others who removed to Escanaba, Mich., with half brother Lyman T. Abell, and one who resided with Mr. and Mrs. John Lawton.

Children:

LYMAN T.; m. Lucinda M. (——); rem. to Escanaba, Mich.; one dau., Abba, who m. Seymour A. Caldwell, son of Selden A. Caldwell.
265. ELEAFY or AFFA; m. Owen Campbell.

266. WANTON N., b. Aug. 4, 1828.
JERUSHA; m. a Mr. Soper and rem. to Wisconsin.
267. BYRON; m. Rose Hudson.

154. Versal Abell, born September 23, 1789 at Goshen, Mass.; married September 11, 1806 Sally, daughter of Mr. Potter. Resided at Searsville, in the town of Williamsburg, Mass. Proprietor of a mill; manufactured yarn, cloth and satinet. Together with his father he joined the first organization of the Baptist Society in Goshen.

Children:

268. FRANK, b. abt. 1824.
EUGENE, b. 182–.
269. JOSHUA LEROY, b. July 25, 1827.
STEPHEN, b. 182–.
ESTHER; m. Barber Shepherd; res. Rochester, N. Y., at time of death.
CARRIE; m. George Ganong of the "N. Y. Sun."

155. Submit (Mittie) Abell, born March 1, 1796 at Goshen, Mass.; died September 23, 1852 at Weston, Vt.; married Henry Hannum May 30, 1820, intentions published April 9, 1820, born September 9, 1794-5 at Belchertown, Mass., died May 14, 1869 of pneumonia at Weston, son of David and Elizabeth (Barker) Hannum (Moses 4, William 3, John 2, William 1). He married 2nd, Mrs. Hannah Pease, March 16, 1853 at Weston. They lived at Pelham, Mass., where he was an axe manufacturer, and member of the Baptist Church. He enlisted from Pelham in the war of 1812, Capt. John Taylor, on march from Pelham to Boston.

See "Genealogy of the New England Branch of the Hannum Family," now in preparation by Ralph C. Hannum, Syracuse, N. Y.

Children by Submit (Mittie) Abell:

GULLEY POTTER, b. Apr. 24, 1821.
JOSIAH WRIGHT, b. Oct. 16, 1822.
MABEL WOODBRIDGE, b. Mar. 13, 1825.
PUTNEY SALMON, b. Jan. 27-28, 1827.
HENRY ALBERT, b. Feb. 23, 1830.
DANIEL LAPHAM, b. Oct. 9, 1835.

156. Nathaniel Abell, Jr., born July 16, 1809 at Goshen, Mass.; married Eunice (———). Residence, Northampton, Mass. (Probably married 2nd, Hannah A. Weeks of Warren, November 20, 1831.)

Children:

270. CHARLES, b. at Northampton.

HENRY, prob. b. 1834 in Northampton; prob. m. Sarah J. Butler, Oct. 2, 1855. She was b. 1831, in Wethersfield, Mass.

FRANKLIN L.; (prob.) m. Jan. 20, 1846 Eliza Mason in Spencer, Mass.

157. Dr. Chester Abell, born April 7, 1796 at Fairfield, Vt.; died 1832 at the early age of 36; married about 1820 Abigail Corliss Stone of East Berkshire, Vt., who after his death lived with her children at St. Albans, Vt. Probably studied medicine at Woodstock (Vt.) Medical College and other schools. Had won high regard in his chosen profession. He was called in attendance at the birth of Chester A. Arthur, who became president of the United States.

Children:

271. CHARLES C., b. abt. 1821.
272. IRA H., (Dr.), b. Jan. 1, 1823.

RUTH G., b. abt. 1825.

LUCY, b. abt. 1827; m. Alva J. French of Franklin, Vt.

158. Joshua Abell, born July 26, 1801 at Fairfield, Vt.; died in 1866 aged 65 years; married Polly (———). A Joshua H. Abell (probably a grandson) died July 4, 1935, aged 71 years, at Waterville, Vt., leaving beside his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Richard Elwood, Mrs. Richard Austin and Mrs. Allen Wanzer, and one son Leo Abel, all of Fairfield; two step-daughters, Mrs. Harold Leach and Miss Elsie Carpenter, both of Waterville; 21 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Buried in Herrick cemetery.

Children:

273. HARMON, b. abt. 1825.

HEMAN.

JOSHUA.

EDITH.

ABBA.

274. ALFRED, b. abt. 1830.
275. JAY C., b. abt. 1832.

LUCY.

159. Calvin Abell, born July 5, 1805 at Fairfield, Vt.; died April 1890, aged 85 years, ill but a few hours; married about 1830 Hannah Webster of Sheldon, Vt., died in 1846; married 2nd, 1847, Harriett Rice of Enosburg, Vt., died June 2, 1915 at the advanced age of 100 years 2 months 12 days. All are buried in the cemetery at N. Fairfield, Vt.

Children by Hannah Webster:

276. RELIANCE WEBSTER, b. June 17, 1833.

277. JOHN GRANT, b. March 3, 1835.
SILAS BILLINGS, b. Feb. 14, 1837; d. Oct. 1885; farmer; m. Nov. or Dec. 1865, Mary Parmenter, widow of Edgar L. Day of Essex, N. Y. Silas was living in 1884 in Magnolia, Harrison Co., Iowa. No issue.
BETSEY MARIA, b. Oct. 1839; living in 1884 with her sister Mrs. Reed at Moriah, N. Y.

Children by Harriett Rice:

278. CHARLES HENRY, b. Mar. 7, 1849.
LOVILLA H., b. 185–; m. (——) Bolles.

160. Cliff Abell, born about 1820 at Swanton, Vt.; married his cousin Caroline, probably daughter of Benjamin Abell or Banister Abell. (See No. 80.) Resided at Whitehall and Fort Edward, N. Y., returning later to vicinity of Morrisville, Vt.

161. Orange Abell, born November 8, 1796 at Swanton Center, Vt.; died April 8, 1881; married Endotia S., daughter of Wm. Blake. She was born June 4, 1804, died January 11, 1843. Resided for a time at Swanton Center, Vt., bought a farm at East Swanton, where he died. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church.

Children:

ROSINA B., b. Mar. 17, 1825; d. Apr. 13, 1835.
279. TRUMAN WORTHINGTON, b. July 27, 1826.
GEORGE H., b. Mar. 13, 1828; m. Lucelia Todd.
280. WILLIAM H., b. Jan. 26, 1830.
HARRIETT B., b. Nov. 25, 1831; m. Ambrose Kellogg.
WEALTHY, b. Sept. 7, 1833; m. Chandler Pease.
NEWTON, b. Oct. 27, 1835; d. May 17, 1852.
SARAH, b. July 25, 1837; m. Samuel Jewell.
RODNEY, b. Mar. 27, 1839; d. Sept. 23, 1840.
281. DEFOREST, b. Jan. 10, 1841.
SANFORD, b. Nov. 11, 1842; m. Martha Barber.

162. Ebenezer Griswold, born July 16, 1749 in Norwich, Conn.; died August 12, 1822 at Orwell, Vt.; married Elizabeth Beach; married 2nd, Mary Wilcox; married 3rd, Anna Wheeler, born 1754, died 1814, buried in Orwell.

Children by Mary Wilcox:

ALVAN; m. Lois Hurd; 5 children.
NATHANIEL; m. Polly Clark of Pittsford, Vt.

Children by Anna Wheeler:

POLLY; m. Mr. Cook; m. 2nd, Mr. Cotter; m. 3rd, Mr. Boardman.
HIRAM, b. Mar. 1782.
LEVI; m. Anna Benson of Hubardton, Vt.; had Albert, Anna Elvira and L. Emeline.
EBENEZER; d. age 18 yrs.

163. Samuel Griswold, born March 29, 1759 in Norwich, Conn.; died October 16, 1851 in Orwell, Vt.; married Lucretia Abell May 23, 1783, born November 28, 1765, died May 7, 1850, daughter of Isaiah and Rhoda (Pettis) Abell. (See No. 74.) Samuel Griswold was a Revolutionary soldier in Vermont; he settled in Bennington, but moved to Orwell in 1800.

Children:

ABEL, b. Dec. 29, 1784.
LESTER, b. Apr. 18, 1786; d. Jan. 9, 1867; m. Lucinda Parks.
ANSON, b. Dec. 4, 1788; d. Aug. 4, 1868; m. Nellie Parks.
ASAPT, b. June 30, 1791.
SAMUEL, b. Sept. 4, 1793; m. and removed to Penn.
JEHIAH, b. Apr. 2, 1796; d. Oct. 27, 1870; m. Harriet E. Capron.
MARVIN, b. Sept. 2, 1799; d. Nov. 30, 1854; m. Rosaline Abell (see No. 139); had Henry H., Marvin, Charles C., and Sidney who m. Mary Ann Buell.
ISAIAH, b. Oct. 16, 1801; d. as officer in war with Mexico.
RHODA, b. Mar. 4, 1804; d. Nov. 1846; m. Edward Sibley.
SIDNEY PAINE, b. Aug. 5, 1809; d. Feb. 2, 1862; m. Mrs. Elvira Lois Hender (Smith).

164. Hannah Abell, born August 24, 1761 in Norwich, Conn.; married Dea. Elisha Hyde April 24, 1788 in Cong. Church of Franklin, son of Abner and Mehitable (Smith) Hyde. Resided in Bozrah, Conn.

Children:

LOIS; m. Thomas Skinner.
EZRA; m. a widow.
PHEBE; unm.
EUNICE; m. Erastus Gardner.
MARY; m. Albert Avery.
ERASTUS; m. a Clark.

165. Asa (or Grissel or Gilbert) Baker, born June 27, 1760 in Norwich, Conn.; married probably February 9, 1780 Comfort Kinney of Preston, Conn.

Children:

THANKFUL, b. Sept. 10, 1786; m. Russell Abell. (See No. 201.)
LURA, b. Jan. 5, 1784.

166. Alice Baker, born April 15, 1735 in Norwich, Conn.; married Andrew Smith May 17, 1774, born January 28, 1754, died 1810, son of Obadiah and Joene or Irene (Backus) Smith. Obadiah son of Capt. Obadiah Smith who married Martha Abell. (See No. 24.) Andrew Smith was a weaver by trade and at one time lived in Scotland, Conn., or his ancestors did.

Children, born in Norwich:

OBADIAH, b. Sept. 20, 1775; m. (——) Bestow.
LUCINDA (Luci), b. June 17, 1777; m. (——) Crocker.
LUCY, b. Aug. 30, 1779; m. (——) Lathrop.
LOVICE, b. Jan. 9, 1782; m. (——) Faye.
FANNY, b. May 25, 1784; m. Frederick Bestow.
OZIAS, b. May 17, 1786; m. (——) Bestow.
BACKUS, b. in Franklin, Conn.; unm.
ANN, b. in Franklin, Conn.; m. Charles Colt.
THANKFUL, b. in Franklin, Conn.; m. Soloman Colt; m. 2nd, John Colt.
CHRISTOPHER, b. in Franklin, Conn.; m. Rhoda Chamberlin.
282. RUTH, b. May 20, 1797.

167. Ira Abell, born May 26, 1763 in Norwich, Conn.; died in 1804; married Sarah, born October 2, 1768, daughter of Ezekiel Crocker of Norwich and Sarah Spencer of East Haddam, Conn.

Children:

283. ASA, b. abt. 1790 at Norwich, Conn.
CHARLES; m. Abby Penfield, E. Haddam, Conn.; d. in the War, 1814.
SALLY.
LYDIA; m. Ezekiel Lathrop.
LOIS; m. Capt. Jonathan Peck, prob. son of Phineas Peck.

168. Elizabeth Abell, born April 21, 1766 in Norwich, Conn.; died April 9, 1843, buried in Bozrah Cemetery; married Ozias Backus September 21, 1786, born December 9, 1762, died May 27, 1810, buried in Bozrah Cemetery, son of Ozias and Lydia (Waterman) Backus, son of Josiah and Love (Kingsbury) Backus. Soldier of the Revolution.

Children:

OZIAS, JR., b. July 22, 1787; d. in the Army 1815.
ABBY (Nabby), b. Mar. 10, 1789; d. 1827.
HARRIET, b. Apr. 23, 1799; d. 1823; m. Oliver Goodell 1823. No issue.
LYDIA WATERMAN, b. May 24, 1802; m. Wheaton Cottrell Nov. 26, 1835; one child.
ELIZABETH WATERMAN, b. May 24, 1802; m. Gurdon Pendleton 1828. 9 children.
ABEL, b. May 10, 1805; d. Dec. 16, 1832; m. Sarah Bowen; no issue.

169. Dea. Simeon Abell, born January 25, 1767; died September 16, 1849 at Bozrah, Conn.; married Lucy Huntington Leffingwell March 12, 1796, born September 4, 1768 in Norwich, Conn., died there March 30, 1853, daughter of Elisha and

Alice (Tracy) Leffingwell of Norwich. Simeon was Deacon of Bozrah Cong. Church for many years and prominent in town affairs.

Children:

284. AVALINA SEMANTHE, b. Nov. 18, 1797.
LUCY H. LEFFINGWELL, b. Nov. 29, 1800; m. William C. Abell. (See No. 182.)
285. ALICE TRACY, b. Nov. 3, 1810.

170. Capt. Elijah Abell, born March 18, 1771; died August 20, 1840, buried in Bozrah Cemetery; married Mindwell Hosford September 24, 1814 of Marlborough, Conn., born October 8, 1782, died April 9, 1827, daughter of Daniel Hosford; married 2nd, Mary Stubbs or Tibbets of New London, Conn., October 5, 1829, died August 20, 1840 in Bozrah. Elijah served as Captain of Militia under Lieut. Col. F. Tracy and also in the state legislature.

Children by Mindwell Hosford:

286. ELIJAH H., b. July 19, 1815.
287. CHARLOTTE, b. Nov. 8, 1816.
GEORGE T., b. Apr. 4, 1821; d. Sept. 15, 1822, bur. in Bozrah Cemetery.
288. SIMEON, b. Oct. 29, 1822.

171. Hannah Abell, born April 15, 1773; died April 18, 1859; married September 10, 1797 Philip Bill, born August 3, 1767, died March 11, 1813; probably son of Capt. Benjamin and Sarah (Holmes) Bill.

Children:

MARTHA ABELL, b. Sept. 2, 1800; d. June 11, 1866; m. Harley H. Tracy Jan. 12, 1823; issue: 7 children.
MARY ANN, b. Nov. 16, 1801; d. Nov. 22, 1803.
ELIJAH ABELL, b. Aug. 18, 1804; m. Angeline Hazard; issue: 5 children.
MARY ANN, b. May 23, 1806; m. Hezekiah Abell. (See No. 287.)
BENJAMIN, b. 1798.

172. Hezekiah Abell, born May 30, 1770 in Bozrah, Conn.; died September 30, 1854 at Colchester, Conn.; married Eunice Bill, born 1775, died July 11, 1862, aged 87.

Children:

289. HEZEKIAH, b. May 16, 1800.
290. WILLIAM PALMER, b. 1811; m. Irene Miller.
291. SOPHIA; m. Enoch Buckley.
292. EUNICE BILL; m. Hiram Palmer.
293. SARAH (Mary) ANN; m. James A. Buckley.

LUCY; m. Capt. Ulysses Selden Gardner of Bozrah Dec. 22, 1841.
ZERVIAH EDGERTON, b. Jan. 13, 1797; m. Dec. 1, 1818, Clark Hough.

173. Anna Abell, born February 19, 1773 in Bozrah, Conn.; died in McDonough, N. Y., March 1853; married Ichabod Randall October 23, 1803.

Children: Rachel; Nancy Ann, married Hezekiah Lewis; Hezekiah; Abel; Ruth.

174. Wealthy Abell, married Henry Brown; removed to German Flats, N. Y.

Children: Samuel; Henry; Daniel; Robert; Abel; John; Calvin; Enoch; Rhoda, and other children.

175. Philura Abell, born in Bozrah, Conn.; died 1898; married March 6, 1817 Thomas Allen Rudd, died January 20, 1857 in Bozrah.

Children: Philura; Abel; Charles; Calvin.

176. Fanny Abell, born in Bozrah, Conn., November 11, 1787; married Avery Brown; removed to German Flats, N. Y.

Children: Philura; Lucy; Gaylord; George.

177. Gurdon Abell, born November 23, 1790; died November 13, 1867, aged 78 years; married Anna Vera Cardwell, May 30, 1820, born 1796, died October 23, 1861. He lived and owned 100 acres of land in Bozrah, Conn.

Children:
FANNY, b. Sept. 2, 1822; prob. m. Russell S. Gardner, Mar. 15, 1848.
HENRY GURDON, b. June 2, 1824 in Bozrah.
PHILURA, b. Mar. 24, 1821 in Bozrah.
CHILD.

178. Experience Abell, born in Bozrah, Conn.; died about 1858; married December 17, 1797 Amos Randell. They settled in Oneida County, N. Y.

Children: Harriet; Anna; Mary; Griswold; and child.

179. John Abell, born September 24, 1790; married September 24, 1818, Lucretia Mead or Meach of Preston, Conn.; born April 30, 1798, died July 22, 1852. On March 30, 1880, William Fitch sold John Abell's farm to John Kilroy, and his son William Kilroy sold it to William M. Tibbitts, who held it about 20 years when in April 1923 he disappeared and has never been found. The place is well known as the Tibbitts farm, next to the Stark farm towards Yantic.

Children:

294. LUCRETIA MARIA, b. June 20, 1819.
JOHN WELLINGTON, b. July 12, 1821; d. in the U. S. Service Oct. 5, 1865 at Little Rock, Ark.
THOMAS MEACH, b. Mar. 12, 1822; m. Nov. 30, 1842 Cloe J. Case of Mecca, O.
SIMEON LATHROP, b. Feb. 1, 1825.
ELIZABETH, b. July 19, 1827; m. Oct. 19, 1848 Edw. Griffin, Warren, O.
CHARLES HENRY, b. June 5, 1829; d. Aug. 31, 1831.
LYDIA HUNTINGTON, b. July 26, 1831; m. June 26, 1852 Milton Sperry in Jamestown, Pa.
HENRY TRACY, b. July 1, 1833; d. in the U. S. Service Aug. 2, 1862 at Wilson's Creek, Indian Territory.
HENRIETTA COIT, b. July 1, 1833.
MARY JANE, b. Nov. 3, 1835.
CHARLES MEAD, b. Dec. 17, 1837.

180. Azor Abell, born January 17, 1794; married March 1827 Jane M. Scott of Warren, O., born March 20, 1798 in Greensburgh, Pa., died August 19, 1846 in Warren; married 2nd, Jerusha, widow of Dr. Earl Knight; removed to Ohio.

On August 11, 1827 Azor Abell of New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, sold to William Calkins Abell (see No. 182) of Bozrah, Conn., 4¾ acres of land, being part of his portion in his Mother's third of his Father Jesse Abell's estate. He sells 12 acres of land on March 26, 1819 to his Father. On March 21, 1826 he sells 8 acres of meadow land to John Abell, being part of his Father's estate. On August 11, 1827 he sells to his brother John Abell of Bozrah 29 acres of land in Bozrah.

Children by Jane M. Scott:

295. JAMES SCOTT, b. Jan. 6, 1828.
ANN MARIA, b. Oct. 18, 1829; unm.; d. 1877.
WM. WIRT, b. Jan. 17, 1832; unm.; depot master at Warren.
JOSEPH SCOTT, b. Feb. 22, 1834; res. Louisville, Ky.
ROBERT SCOTT, b. Apr. 2, 1836; m. at Norwich to Malvina Thompson.
MARY DEWEES, b. Feb. 14, 1838; d. June 18, 1872.
CHARLES SMITH, b. Sept. 16, 1840; resides New Orleans, La.

181. Mary Gager Abell, born February 14, 1798; married Frederick A. Parker October 13, 1823 of Ellsworth, O.

Children:

ZERVIAH P., b. Nov. 7, 1824; m. Sept. 16, 1844 Benjamin Parshall.
MARY ANN, b. July 6, 1826; m. July 1, 1847 John Catlin.
MARIA B., b. Dec. 4, 1828; m. Feb. 7, 1862 James Curtis.
ANSON, b. Jan. 3, 1833; m. Sept. 14, 1859 Ann Eliza Bozworth.

SARAH L., b. Dec. 27, 1834; m. Nelson Converse Apr. 15, 1858.
LUCY J., b. July 12, 1836; m. Gideon Seymour Sept. 15, 1859.
AZOR A., b. Oct. 1, 1841; m. Eliza L. Taylor Dec. 25, 1870.

182. William Calkins Abell, born April 6, 1800; died March 11, 1885, buried in Bozrah Cemetery; married November 16, 1826 Lucy H. Leffingwell Abell (see No. 169), born November 29, 1800, died May 19, 1877, buried in Bozrah Cemetery. All of Bozrah, Conn.

Betsey Abell sister of William Calkins Abell gives him a deed for 30 acres of land, her share of her father's estate, April 1, 1827. On September 20, 1833, William C. acquires dwelling house in which he lived in Bozrah from his sister Betsey Abell of Ellsworth, Trumbull County, Ohio. William Calkins Abell's farm was near Fitchville and on both sides of the road to Yantic, Conn. The Fitch family owned it for years; it was bought in 1884 by Everett N. Stark and he and his son Nelson lived on it for more than 35 years, when it was sold to Palmer Bros. Company of Fitchville.

Children:

WILLIAM JESSE, b. Oct. 16, 1827; unm.; d. Aug. 22, 1877, bur. in Bozrah Cemetery.

296. SIMEON, b. July 25, 1829.

JARED ANDREWS, b. Dec. 16, 1832; killed in War June 27, 1864 at the Battle of Bermuda Hundred, Va.; bur. in Bozrah Cemetery.

183. Lucy Abell, born August 31, 1766 in Norwich, Conn.; died July 4, 1846 in Troy; married March 28, 1784 Major Joseph Lord, born June 9, 1762, died February 17, 1844.

Children, born in Canaan:

MATTHEW ADGATE, b. Oct. 8, 1788 in Norwich; d. May 20, 1813.
JOSHUA ABEL, b. Oct. 25, 1790.
JOSEPH, b. Dec. 6, 1792; d. Feb. 17, 1847.
WILLIAM ADGATE, b. June 24, 1799.
ANNE, b. Feb. 8, 1785 in Norwich.
LUCRETIA, b. Nov. 16, 1786 in Norwich; d. Oct. 16, 1826.
HANNAH, b. Dec. 14, 1794.
LUCY, b. June 26, 1797.
MARY ANNE, b. Oct. 8, 1801; d. Feb. 12, 1828.
FANNY BOARDMAN, b. Oct. 8, 1803.
LYDIA, b. Jan. 29, 1806; d. Feb. 1, 1806.
ADELINE, b. May 16, 1809; d. Feb. 5, 1852.

184. Elisha Isaac Abell, born June 28, 1778 at Norwich, Conn.; died March 23, 1837; married September 2, 1804 Fanny Boardman, born July 21, 1782 at Preston, Conn., died February 22, 1824; married 2nd, September 1, 1827 Mrs.

Abigail Johnson of Hartford. Removed to Texas, where he died.

Children by Fanny Boardman:

LUCRETIA, b. May 1, 1808; m. Nov. 5, 1829 Henry Salisbury.

MARY, b. Nov. 30, 1805; d. Feb. 27, 1826; unm.

FANNY BOARDMAN, b. Sept. 2, 1809; d. Aug. 23, 1811.

297. HENRY, b. Aug. 2, 1811.

ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 8, 1813; d. 1891; m. Oct. 3, 1835 U. B. Wakeman who d. 1850; m. 2nd, Dec. 15, 1855 Thomas Phillips of New Orleans, La., where she was living in 1857.

HANNAH MOOR, b. Oct. 13, 1815; d. young.

ANNE COIT, b. Feb. 13, 1818; d. 1891; m. Nov. 20, 1843 at Derby, Conn. A. B. Kingsland, b. July 1812. Residing in Keesville, N. Y., 1857; one child, Allan Boardman, b. Aug. 20, 1844.

LUCY LORD, b. May 20, 1820; m. May 6, 1848 B. L. Mann of New Orleans where they were residing in 1857 with four children: Henry K., Benjamin L., Lucy L., and Isaac.

Child by Abigail Johnson:

EMMA PYNE, b. Oct. 3, 1833; m. Oct. 15, 1856 E. W. Marsh of New York.

185. Eliphalet Abell, born November 25, 1758 in Lebanon, Conn.; died September 24, or 29, 1810; married Hannah Clark January 31, 1782, died March 26, 1831. Town officer in 1805-6; soldier of the Revolution in Capt. Ephm. Carpenter's Company in Col. Hosford's Regiment who marched by orders to East Chester, September 1776.

Child:

298. ELIPHALET, (Dea.), b. Sept. 24, 1783.

186. Ezekiel Abell, born March 20, 1765 in Lebanon, Conn.; married Hannah Haynes October 23, 1791, died May 27, 1810.

Children:

299. HENRY HOWELL, b. Sept. 22, 1792.

LUCY, b. July 27, 1796; m. May 11, 1830 James Case. She d. after 1833; no issue.

SILAS H., b. Aug. 10, 1802; d. Jan. 13, 1803.

ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 21, 1804; d. Dec. 5, 1823.

187. Simon Abell, baptized November 15, 1767; died October 20, 1851; married September 16, 1790 at Halstead, N. H., Rachael, born September 9, 1770, died in 1847, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Davis) Farnsworth.

Children, born at Williamstown, Vt.:

300. ELIPHALET, b. Oct. 8, 1791.

THOMAS FARNSWORTH, b. Feb. 22, 1795.

LYDIA, b. Sept. 11, 1799; m. Danforth Steele, Dec. 20, 1821. Children: George, Henry, Andrew, Leonore.
ORAMEL, b. June 26, 1801; d. Jan. 15, 1806.
RACHAEL PHILANE, b. Feb. 18, 1810.
ORAMEL EZEKIEL, b. Sept. 20, 1813.

188. Jonathan Abell, born May 31, 1767 in Lebanon, Conn.; baptized July 19, 1767 in Cong. Church of Lebanon-Columbia, organized 1720; died after 1830 probably in Duanesburg Township, Schenectady County, N. Y.; married Lucy, born about 1767 to 1769, died after 1830, probably in Duanesburg, probably daughter of William Treadway of Lebanon, Conn. Jonathan and his brother Elias were named executors of their father's will, executed January 15, 1803. Jonathan is mentioned in the Census of 1810 as head of family in Columbia, Windham County, Conn. (Lebanon town was geographically located in Windham County in 1800, and Columbia town was organized from part of Lebanon Town in 1804.)

On November 8, 1794 Jonathan bought one acre of land and part of a building and rights therein, which was bounded north on Capt. Samuel Jones' land, west on the highway and east on his father's land, "also the new kitchen so-called with the chimney in it and cellar under it with cellar walls, except the east end which joins the west end to the west side of the house, also another small building adjoining the west side of the old house and is called the shop room. Said old house being the same that Joseph Waters dec'd lived in and in which I now live, also the new part of said Dec'd's barn being on the east end of the old barn with liberty of passing to said buildings and of taking them away or occupying them." The Grantor was Philemon Waters. No record found where he disposes of this property, but presume he went with his father as this land joined his father's and it was sold together March 23, 1798. This property located in Hebron, Conn.

Between the years 1810 and 1813, Jonathan with his family removed from Lebanon, Conn., to Duanesburg Township, and settled on a farm. On October 5, 1813, he mortgaged to Silas Marsh for a part of a farm on Lot No. 243 in Duanesburg. This property is located on the Albany-Buffalo turnpike, about one mile from Esperance. He and his wife were living 1830 in Duanesburg as shown by the census of that year.

Children:

SARAH (Sally), b. 1792; m. William Hale; moved to Geneva, Wis.
301. WILLIAM BLISS, b. July 22, 1795.
302. MARY (Polly), b. 1795.

303. LATHROP, b. 1798.
304. JONATHAN, b. 1802.
305. LANSING DUANE, (Capt.), b. June 10, 1804.
306. LUCY WILLIAMS, b. July 13, 1805.
AUSTIN, b. abt. 1806-7; living with family in Duanesburg in 1830.

189. Elizabeth Abell, born November 2, 1758 in Lebanon, Conn.; died July 1850 in Norwich, Conn.; married Joseph William Bissell.

Children:

CLARK BISSELL, b. Sept. 7, 1782 in Lebanon; was Governor of Conn.
LEVERETT, b. Nov. 11, 1785; d. Sept. 11, 1833.
EMERY, b. Sept. 1790; d. Nov. 16, 1849.
WILLIAM; d. young.

190. Betsey Abell, born October 1, 1770; died 1840; married William C. Hills about 1793.

Children:

BETSEY, b. Sept. 7, 1794; m. Ebenezer Tilden, Lebanon; d. 1840.
WILLIAM, b. Jan. 23, 1797; unm.; d. Feb. 17, 1835.
RUBY, b. July 3, 1799; d. Aug. 30, 1801.
RUBY, b. Sept. 24, 1801; m. Lewis Freeman; five children.
CAROLINE, b. Aug. 26, 1803; unm.; d. Apr. 12, 1865.
SILAS, b. Aug. 30, 1805; m. Mary Goff of East Hampton, Conn., Apr. 27, 1864.
SYLVESTER DANA, b. July 30, 1808; d. Feb. 2, 1840; unm.
HENRY A., b. Sept. 4, 1809; m. Mrs. Dorcas Carpenter; no children.
HARRIET E., b. Sept. 4, 1809; m. Daniel R. Carpenter; widow in 1877.
CHAUNCEY, b. Oct. 1, 1811; d. Apr. 4, 1812.

191. Elijah Abell, born February 16, 1775; died December 19, 1853; married Abigail Bascom; married 2nd, Lucy Wilder or Webster. Elijah was Captain in the war of 1812.

Child: Daniel E.; residing in Exeter Parish, Lebanon, Conn.; married Maria F. Champlain, in South Kingstown, R. I., November 11, 1850.

192. Silas Abell, born May 7, 1782 in Exeter, Conn.; died September 3, 1825 in Exeter; married October 22, 1809 Rhoda Webster, lineal descendant from John Webster, fifth Colonial Governor of Conn. She was born 1787, died December 21, 1873. Silas was by trade a cooper; he also followed farming on a small scale.

Children:

307. JAMES MADISON, b. Nov. 15, 1810.
308. WILLIAM EDMUND, b. Apr. 4, 1812.

309. RHODA CORRINTHIA, b. Feb. 17, 1815.
310. BETSEY MARILLA (Elizabeth), b. Nov. 18, 1816.
311. JULIA ANN, b. Nov. 27, 1818.
SILAS SPAULDING, b. May 27, 1820; d. July 30, 1821.
312. SILAS PALMER, b. Aug. 10, 1822.

193. Caleb Abel(1), born Lebanon, Conn., May 5, 1773; died June 24, 1847; married December 31, 1798 Mary (Polly) Fitch, born November 17, 1776, died June 29, 1856; a shoemaker by trade.

Children:

MARILLA, b. Jan. 14, 1803; d. Mar. 1, 1805.

JERUSHA LYMAN, b. Jan. 17, 1805; d. Sept. 11, 1879; m. Oct. 11, 1821 Orrin Robinson.

313. JOSEPH PHILANDER, b. June 20, 1808.
314. EDWIN LEROY, b. July 30, 1812.

LUCY MARILLA, b. Jan. 19, 1816; d. July 14, 1826, killed in an old mill in Lebanon. See "Recollections of my Childhood," by Grace Greenwood Lippincott, "The farthest from fear are often nearest to the stroke of death."

194. William Abel(1), born July 12, 1775 in Lebanon, Conn.; died March 30, 1867 in Gibson, Pa.; married Polly Loomis, born May 13, 1781 in Lebanon; died February 7, 1863 in Gibson, Pa. He moved to Gibson in 1810.

Children:

RHODA ELIZA, b. 1807; d. 1873.

SYLVESTER.

315. ALONZO, b. May 3, 1812.

NELSON, b. 1814; d. 1900; m. Phoebe Eliza Bardwell.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, (Col.), b. 1815; d. 1843; m. Electa Samantha Kellogg, seventh child of Charles Kellogg and Mary Ann Otis. William A. was of Ann Arbor.

GURDON LOOMIS, b. 1816; d. 1889; m. Ada, dau. of Elias Carpenter. They had: Herbert L. Abell and Celia Abell.

AUSTIN, b. 1817; d. 1818.

HENRY, b. 1819; d. 1902.

JANE, b. 1821; d. 1869.

SETH, b. 1825.

195. Dea. Charles Abell, born March 14, 1780; died February 4, 1835 in Springfield; married March 20, 1812 Abigail Bates in West Hartland, Conn., born October 10, 1788 in Granville, died January 13, 1875 in Springfield. He served as Captain in the War of 1812 under Col. William Belcher, period of service August 23, 1814 to October 26, 1814. Served as town officer 1809-10-11-14-15 and in the State Legislature 1818-19.

Children:

316. CHARLES DENISON, b. Jan. 6, 1819.

CORNELIA K., b. Sept. 6, 1813 in Lebanon, Conn.; d. May 29, 1839 in Springfield; m. Ransley Hall.

317. FANNY WOODBURY, b. Aug. 1, 1825.

196. Solomon Abell, born September 19, 1782; died May 12, 1848; married Mary Williams, born August 19, 1786, died May 15, 1848. In the State Legislature 1826.

Children:

318. HENRY W., b. Aug. 7, 1808.
319. SOLOMON NEWELL, b. Mar. 14, 1816.
320. JOHN N., b. Feb. 24, 1822.

MARY W., b. Feb. 4, 1829; d. Mar. 4, 1835.

197. John Abell, married Sophia Lamb, January 22, 1826 in Lebanon, Conn., and removed to Rockville, Conn. Both died in Lebanon.

Child:

321. EGBERT, b. Sept. 20, 1829.

198. Elijah Abel(1), born December 28, 1766; died May 15, 1822; married December 10, 1789 at Sharon, Lavinia (Lovinia, Vinie, Nina) Chaffee, daughter of Joshua and Mary (St. John) Chaffee. Members Cong. Church which he joined at age of 50 years, strong supporter. He was a farmer, Mason, public-spirited citizen.

Children:

HARRIET, b. Dec. 11, 1791; m. Elijah Stanton Frisbie, d. 1865.

322. HIRAM, b. Dec. 20, 1798.

JULIA, b. Apr. 7, 1803; m. James Halsey Tibbals or Tibbetts Oct. 16, 1822.

OLIVIA, b. Dec. 12, 1813; m. Morris Goodsell of Kent, Oct. 14, 1835.

199. Mary Abell, born in 1771; died March 8, 1847, aged 76 years, in Ravenna, Ohio; married January 18, 1790, in Sharon, Conn., Moses Smith of Kent, born 1765, died September 13, 1818, aged 53 years, buried in Ravenna. They no doubt lived in Kent after marriage, before settling in Ohio.

After Moses Smith's death Mary married again, Ichabod Lord; was known as "Grandmother Lord."

Children:

MOSES, b. about 1790; living 1849 with wife Meribah.

PHILA, b. 1793; d. July 14, 1854; m. 1812 George Barnes, Ravenna, O.

SLUMAN, b. 1796; d. 1813.

SAMANTHA, m. Richard McBride.
LUCINA, b. 1800; m. Charles Judd of Ravenna.
CHARLES D.; d. 1849, in Shalorsville.
STERLING, b. 1809; d. 1881; m. Lucy Langworthy.

200. Roswell Abell, born July 23, 1783 at Sharon Mountain, Litchfield County, Conn.; married probably in New York, where his son Roswell P. was born. Removed to Washington County, N. Y., and in 1836 to Sangamon County, Ill.

Child:

323. ROSWELL P., b. June 30, 1815.

201. Russell Abell, born December 1, 1781 in Litchfield County, Conn.; died July 1868 in Livingston County, N. Y.; married Thankful (Baker) Hunter (see No. 165), born September 10, 1786 in Windsor, Vt., died November 28, 1845 in Medina County, O. Thankful probably married 1st a Mr. Hunter; he may have been a cousin of her second husband.

Children:

324. DAVID HUNTER, (Col.), b. Oct. 11, 1810 prob. in N. Y. State.
TOWNSEND P., b. abt. 1815; m. Harriet E., b. abt. 1824, dau. of William and Sarah Smiley. He was a Clergyman in Middleton, Conn.
325. WILLIAM HENRY CRAWFORD, b. May 25, 1827.

202. Julius Caesar Abel(1), born September 13, 1793; married January 16, 1816 Rachel Bristoe.

Child:

326. CAROLINE AMANDA, b. Feb. 24, 1819; d. Oct. 15, 1852.

203. Philander Abel(1), born October 9, 1793; died May 11, 1882; married Betsey Crocker March 10, 1817, born June 1, 1792, died January 13, 1875 (82 years).

Children:

OLIVER CROCKER, b. Dec. 26, 1817; d. Dec. 31, 1894; m. Charlotte M. Skiff Nov. 24, 1841; one dau. Charlotte who m. Charles Cadwell (both dead); m. 2nd, Esther A. Scott, b. May 22, 1831, d. May 12, 1898. No issue from this marriage.
327. ANDREW CURTIS, b. May 16, 1820.
ADELINE M., b. Mar. 17, 1822; m. Frederick Brinton Nov. 25, 1841.
ORANGE L., b. June 29, 1824; d. Oct. 6, 1874; m. Sarah E. Bundy of Salisbury, Apr. 24, 1850; issue: Helen, Charles and Walter.
PHEBE I., b. Aug. 31, 1826; m. John Prout; issue: Lillian, Frank and Edna.
ESTHER S., b. Apr. 29, 1829; m. John Tesman or Terman; issue: Alice and William.
SOPHIA J., b. July 25, 1832; unm.
BELINDA A., b. Jan. 19, 1835; m. George Doty; 5 daus., 1 son Fred.

204. Lois Hyde, born September 11, 1767 at Norwich or Lyme, Conn.; died September 4, 1856 at Hartland, Conn.; married Daniel Mattocks January 1, 1790 at Lyme, born July 4, 1765 in Durham, Conn., died April 5, 1834 in Hartland.

Children:

OSMAN, b. Nov. 5, 1790 at Hartland; was lost at the burning of the steamer Erie on Lake Erie, Aug. 12, 1840; unm.

DANIEL, b. Aug. 3, 1793 at Hartland; m. Nov. 6, 1823, Mrs. Lucy Cone of Hartland, widow of Samuel.

HENRY, b. Feb. 28, 1799; m. Fidelia Slocum of Tolland, Mass.

328. HANNAH, b. Jan. 1, 1801.

205. Rev. Alfred Abell, born March 1, 1772 in Norwich, Conn.; died May 9, 1859 in Goshen, N. H.; married Juletta Wheelock November 22, 1791, born February 15, 1769 in Mendon, Mass., died August 22, 1847 in Goshen, N. H. She was poisoned by accident. He married 2nd, Hannah Wilcox December 14, 1847 by Rev. Kimball Hadley. She was born 1810, died November 29, 1852. He married 3rd, Rebecca Staples June 15, 1853. Removed with his father from Norwich to Lempster, N. H. in 1774, from Lempster to Acworth, N. H. about 1814; became a noted minister. Written by Rev. Alfred Abell in 1837:

The writer of this history bears the name of Alfred, and am the third son of the said Phinehas and Susanna Wales and was born on the first day of March, 1772, and ever have been of a feeble feminine constitution, but well stored with animal fire which is quick to explode and too often on trifling provocations to my unspeakable grief. My stature is five feet and ten inches. Dark hazel eyes and dark brown hair, which has now become white with age; quick in motion, easily irritated but soon calm and reconciled, ever possessing more ambition and fortitude than strength of body to perform and accomplish, by which means my constitution has often been broken down, and my health injured, as to beauty, comliness and character I leave for those who have ever been best acquainted with me to judge.

The writer of this sketch married for his wife, Julettea Wheelock, born at Mendon, Mass. Her mother being left a widow with a large family her farm being previously disposed of removed to Alstead, N. H. where her children being eight in number were brought up. Julettea having a sister married and living in Lempster came to live with her, which circumstance brought her within my knowledge and she became my wife, by whom I have had ten children, two sons and eight daughters, buried my two sons and a lovely daughter in their infancy. Seven daughters living and all married. One living in the State of Ohio, the other six nearly in the vicinity where it is my fortune to reside. I have at this present time 23 living grandchildren all in comfortable circumstances and peaceable habitation for which reason I have abundant reason to bless God.

My parents removed from Norwich to Lempster in 1774. My grandparents and my father's only brother soon removed to Lempster also where they all died and were buried. My father's uncle Elijah Abell with a large family of children by a second wife, he and

his wife were buried with my parents and grandparents in the same solitary ground near Dodge's pond. My uncle's family have married and are scattered here and there. My brother Truman still resides in Lempster. We are the only two with our families that bear the name of Abell in N. H. surely it will soon be said of us, "They are dead! and have gone down to the graves of their fathers and in a few fleeting years our children and our children's children will sleep with us in the same solitary mansion. What is human life? It is but a vapor that appeareth but a very little while and vanisheth away. Oh how important it is to me the exchange of worlds, a scene which we cannot escape neither is there any discharge in that war."

Children by Juletta Wheelock (born in Lempster):

MANDANA, b. Sept. 19, 1792; m. Frederic Silsby.

ANSON, b. Aug. 1, 1794; d. Sept. 25, 1794 in Lempster.

329. POLLY, b. May 3, 1796.

AMIRA, b. Jan. 11, 1798; m. Henry Campbell.

FANNY, b. Apr. 3, 1800; m. Dan Orcutt.

CHARLES GRANDISON, b. Aug. 15, 1802; d. Oct. 9, 1805, in Lempster.

SALLY, b. July 16, 1805; m. Jonathan Gilman of Unity.

PHILINDA, b. Jan. 14, 1807; m. Thaddeus Fuller of Goshen.

EMILY WALES, b. June 4, 1809; d. after Apr. 1811.

LAURA LOUISA, b. Oct. 22, 1811; m. Silas Fuller of Goshen.

206. Dr. Truman Abell, born 1779 after his parents had removed to Lempster, N. H. The "New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg.," Vol. VII, page 291, records the death of Dr. Truman Abell at Lempster, May 19, 1853, aged 74 years; married September 2, 1804, at Newport, N. H., Sarah (Sally), daughter of Mr. Lane of Newport.

He was an astronomer, botanist and chemist of note and was author and publisher for 39 years of the "New England Farmers' Almanac." A kinsman of the northern Vermont families writing to a cousin said he knew a Truman Abell by reputation only and once while passing through Walpole, N. H., his home was pointed out. He kept a combination book and drug store. This may have been a son and namesake of the doctor.

In 1837 Rev. Alfred Abell describes his brother Truman as a tall, slender built man of a feeble constitution, blue eyes, sandy hair.

Very reserved and modest in his manners, bordering hard on diffidence, and much to his disadvantage talks but little, and seldom laughs beyond a strong smile, a man of great study, and possesses a deep penetrating mind. He is an able physician, a real philosopher and well read in astronomy, and publishes one of the best Almanacs in New England, is a worthy member of society and I doubt not but a Christian although in religious sentiment is a Swedenborgen. He married for his wife, Sally Lane, the daughter of Esq. Lane of Newport N. H. by whom he has eleven children, four sons and seven daughters; has buried two sons and three daughters, has two sons living at this present time.

Children:

SYLVESTER WALES, b. June 2, 1805, in Goshen, N. H., d. Apr. 21, 1807, in Goshen.

SOPHIA SUSANNA, b. Mar. 4, 1807 in Claremont, N. H., m. Sept. 12, 1832, John Safford Bingham.

HARRIOT HESTER, b. Feb. 18, 1809 at Lempster, d. there Nov. 30, 1811.

RUTH LOUISA, b. Aug. 2, 1811 at Lempster, d. there Jan. 11, 1812.

SYLVESTER, b. Dec. 18, 1812 at Lempster; d. there Mar. 26, 1813.

SUSANNA (prob.); d. Feb. 6, 1814 at Lempster.

HARRIET S. (prob.); m. Hervey Dudly, Oct. 24, 1839 in Lempster.

330. ERASMUS DARWIN, b. Jan. 26, 1817 in Lempster.

TRUMAN.

207. Brewster Abell, born in 1773 probably in Conn.; died in Oswego County, N. Y., in 1846; married Lydia Baker in 1796, born in 1780, died in 1851.

Children:

331. LEMUEL, b. 1810.

332. HARLEY OTIS, b. 1812.

ANSON, b. 1815.
(Several Daughters)

208. Otis Abell, born at Lebanon, Conn., July 26, 1788; died December 31, 1873; married at Lebanon, October 18, 1812 Lucy, daughter of Caleb and Lydia (Rogers) Stark and a descendant of Aaron Stark, 1637-1765, one of the founders of New London and a soldier of the Pequot and Narragansett Indian wars. She was born March 13, 1795, died May 6, 1876. They removed to Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y. Otis joined Goshen Society Church of Lebanon, 1829.

Children:

EMORY, b. 1818; m. Ruth Northway; d. 1884.

JANE, b. 1820; m. Chauncey Chamberlin; d. 1882.

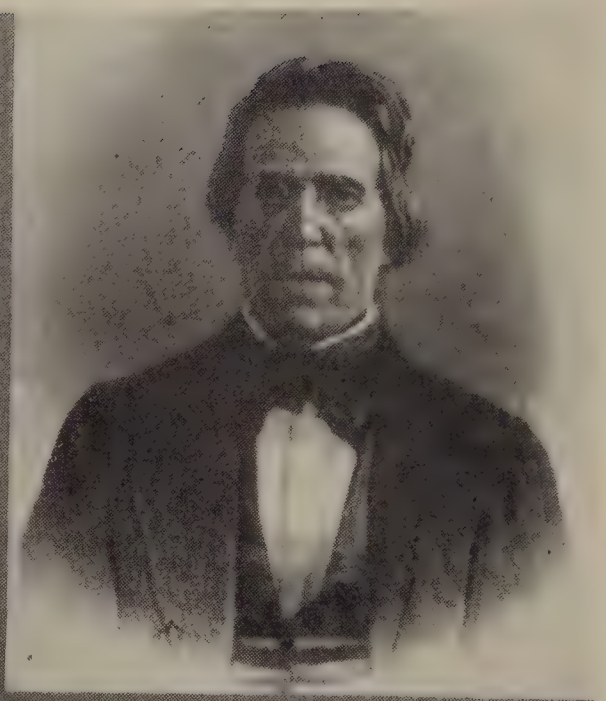
333. WILLIAM PALMER, b. Aug. 19, 1822.

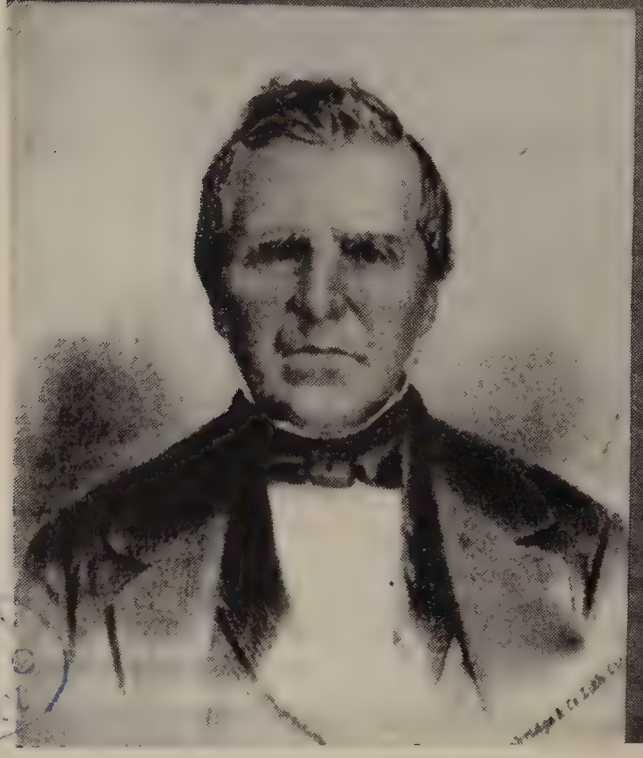
BETSEY, b. 1828; m. John Colburn; d. 1884.

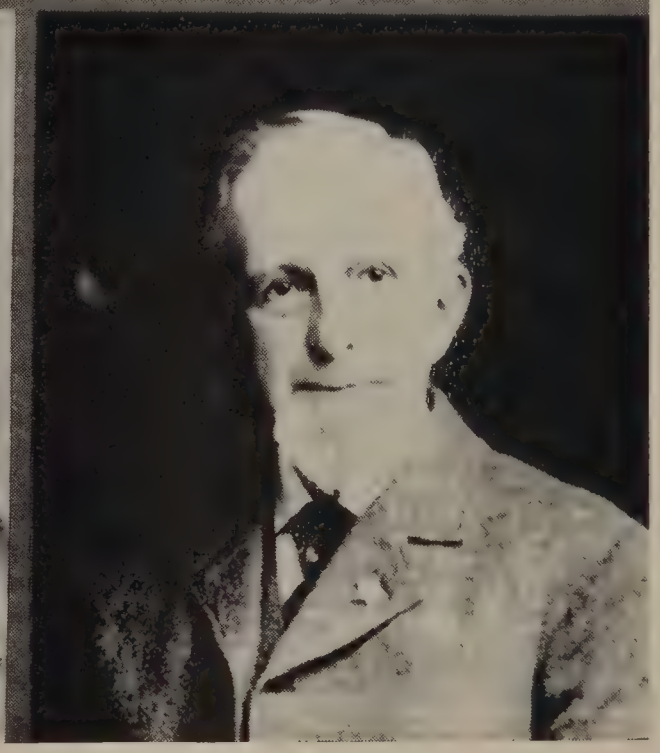
EMELINE, b. 1830; d. 1862.

LUCY, b. 1832; m. John Hollister; d. 1906.

209. Henry Abell, born February 8, 1777 in Bennington, Vt.; died May 30, 1853; married in 1795 Polly Abell daughter of Elijah Abell (see No. 71) and his 2nd wife Mary Cleveland, born July 8, 1773 in Norwich, Conn.; she died October 9, 1845. He removed to Mayville, N. Y., in 1810, and to Portland, N. Y., in 1814 and purchased the farm later owned in part by Lincoln Fay, pt. of Lot 25 T.5; kept a tavern in the house built in 1812 by David Joy. In 1815 he







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removed to Fredonia and thence to Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y., and about 1835 to Roscoe, Ill., where his wife died. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, in politics a whig, and was a member of the Westfield M.E. Church ("History of Portland, Chautauqua County, N. Y." by H. C. Taylor, M. D.).

Children:

334. ALMIRA, b. Jan. 18, 1796.
335. LAURA, b. May 18, 1804.
336. FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 1, 1806.
337. SIDNEY, b. Mar. 10, 1809.
338. RALPH, b. July 11, 1811.

210. Mosely W. Abell, born February 24, 1781 in Bennington, Vt.; died September 24, 1858 in Dunkirk, N. Y.; married Ruth Baldwin July 6, 1806, born July 15, 1787 in Dorset, Vt., died August 6, 1851 in Dunkirk. He was postmaster for many years and held other public offices; was an original member of the Baptist church and a deacon.

M. W. Abell engaged for several years in mercantile business at Crown Point and in 1811 removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where he conducted a hotel, which with his effects was destroyed in the village fire. He then located at Mayville, N. Y., for a year or so, finally locating at Fredonia in 1815, and with his brother Thomas G., conducted a public house in connection with the stage line from Buffalo to Erie, which they with others had established.

Children:

339. MINERVA POMEROY, b. July 19, 1807.
BENJAMIN, b. May 14, 1809 in Crown Point; d. in infancy.
340. LUCINA BILL, b. May 24, 1810.
341. MARY ANN EDWARDS, b. Nov. 24, 1812.
342. THOMAS BALDWIN, b. Sept. 1, 1815.
343. ALBERT HENRY, b. Feb. 15, 1818.
344. GEORGE MOSELY, b. Sept. 1, 1820.
FRANCIS K., b. Dec. 25, 1822 in Fredonia; d. July 4, 1823.
345. FRANCES L., b. Nov. 1824.
346. CASPER K., b. Nov. 27, 1827.
CLARA K., b. Nov. 27, 1827 in Fredonia; m. Sept. 1851, Thomas W. Frame, M. D., who d. Feb. 5, 1855; 1 child by him; mar. 2nd, Aug. 26, 1857 Marvin Blanchard.

211. Col. Thomas Griswold Abell, born April 15, 1791 in Bennington, Vt.; died May 18, 1857 in Buffalo, N. Y.; married October 14, 1812 Rhoda Hawks, died February 18, 1862. T. G. Abell was colonel of a regiment of infantry in the county for many years. He removed to Fredonia, N. Y., in

1814 and with his brother Mosely W. purchased and conducted the Taylor Hotel formerly the Johnson House. With others he established the first line of stages from Buffalo to Erie and built the first one in the county himself. He was merchant, mill and iron founder and with others established the Fredonia Academy. He removed to Buffalo in 1852.

Children:

347. WILLIAM HAWKS, b. Jan. 29, 1814.
EUNICE ELIZA, b. Sept. 9, 1815; d. Feb. 20, 1875; unm.
HARRIET MARIA, b. Mar. 8, 1818; unm.
348. CATHERINE JENNETT, b. Aug. 24, 1820.
APPHIA LOUISA, b. July 8, 1822; d. July 11, 1824.
RHODA LOUISA, b. July 11, 1824; d. Oct. 11, 1869; unm.

212. Lydia Abell, born January 4, 1779 in Bennington, Vt.; married Ralph Pomeroy.

Children:

THOMAS ABELL; lost at sea, d. unm.
MINERVA LYDIA; m. Capt. Stephen Champlin who commanded the "Scorpion" at the battle of Lake Erie, Oct. 10, 1813, and was presented with a sword by Congress.

213. Dice Abell, born October 3, 1783 in Bennington, Vt.; died August 23, 1857 in Rome, N. Y.; married Dr. Jacob Kingsley about 1802, born December 19, 1775 in Windham, Conn., died July 19, 1854 in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Children:

EDWARD BURNAP, b. May 21, 1805; m. Charlotte Daniels.
CAROLINE EUNICE, b. Dec. 31, 1807; m. Henry B. Van Buren.
CLARISSA ABELL, b. Dec. 26, 1813; m. Ralph L. Howell.
ELVIRA C., b. Nov. 23, 1815; m. Dr. Jabez V. Cobb.

214. Eunice Abell, born February 3, 1789 in Bennington, Vt.; married Elisa Foster February 5, 1815 in Fredonia, N. Y.

Children:

MARY ABELL, b. May 17, 1816; m. Barnabas Brown.
FANNY MINERVA, b. Oct. 27, 1817; m. Nathaniel P. Copp.
HENRY ABELL, b. Oct. 24, 1819; m. Julia Underen.

215. Clarissa Abell, born November 18, 1793 in Bennington, Vt.; married Henry Fasset.

Children: Elizabeth, born in Bennington, died age 8; Eunice, married Thomas Prendergast of Westfield, N. Y.

216. Frances Abell, born July 20, 1798 in Bennington, Vt.; died December 27, 1845 in Buffalo, N. Y.; married Samuel

Johnson September 12, 1816 in Fredonia, N. Y., born May 16, 1794 in Middlebury, Vt., died April 11, 1854 in Belvidere, Ill.

Children:

LEONARD CORNING, b. July 8, 1817 in Fredonia; d. Aug. 6, 1817.
SAMUEL BRONSON, b. Aug. 8, 1823 in Clarkson; d. Aug. 4, 1844.
CLARISSA ABELL, b. Feb. 11, 1826 in Fredonia; m. Wm. J. Mills.
CAROLINA K., b. Dec. 12, 1829; m. Chas. L. Harrington.
SARAH M., b. Aug. 8, 1838; d. Oct. 14, 1844.

217. Simon Lathrop Abell, born at Franklin, Conn., April 4, 1794; died December 9, 1879; married December 31, 1818, Susan Hoxey of Lebanon, Conn., born 1799, died June 29, 1874. He served as a musician or drummer boy in the War of 1812 under Thomas Dow, service June 1 to 16, 1813.

Children:

349. AMY ANN, b. abt. 1819.
350. GIDEON HOXEY, b. abt. 1821.
351. ALVIN G., b. abt. 1823.
SIMON LATHROP, JR., b. abt. 1825; d. Apr. 17, 1889; unm. Known as "Lote."

218. Lavius Hyde Abell, born October 11, 1805, in Franklin; married September 22, 1831, Elizabeth A. Frink of Syracuse, N. Y., born November 17, 1812, in Franklin, died November 4, 1840, in Salina, N. Y. Married secondly, March 4, 1841, Margaret M. Frink, born February 9, 1823, in Franklin, sister of his first wife, daughters of Darius Frink. Removed to Syracuse, N. Y., about 1825.

Children by Elizabeth A. Frink:

LIONEL WILBERFORCE, b. July 20, 1834.
RUBY ANN, b. Mar. 25, 1839, in Salina; m. Jan. 4, 1859, Darius Bailey Ayer, b. Oct. 10, 1832, d. Nov. 8, 1874, in Ashtabula, O.

Children by Margaret M. Frink:

CLINTON LAVIUS, b. Sept. 18, 1844; d. Dec. 20, 1846.
ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 20, 1847; d. Mar. 20, 1853.
352. FLAVEL LAVIUS, b. Mar. 21, 1852.
LURA ASENATH, b. Nov. 26, 1854.
WILLIAM FRINK.

219. Daniel Fillmore Abell, born November 1, 1807, in Franklin, Conn.; married Celinda Angeline Ladd, May 17, 1829. His will, dated August 26, 1874, proved May 29, 1882, Norwich, Conn.

Children:

CELINDA REBECCA, b. July 13, 1830; m. Mr. Fitch, son of Raymond Fitch.

353. IRA EDWARD, b. Nov. 12, 1834.

MARY ANN, b. Jan. 8, 1837; m. Jasper D. Sibley of Geddes, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1858. He was an architect at Middletown, Conn.

EMMA ANGELINE, b. Mar. 7, 1839; m. Cyrus Coe.

VIRGINIA VICTORIA, b. Dec. 3, 1841; d. Dec. 27, 1869; m. Dr. Benjamin F. Harrison, June 20, 1868. He m. 1st Susan Lewis.

354. WILLIAM HENRY, b. abt. 1844.

220. Lura Abell, born September 2, 1797, in Franklin, Conn., on Pleasure Hill; died June 27, 1867, in Franklin, Conn.; married November 30, 1820, by Darius Frink, Justice of the Peace, Arad Robinson, born January 30, 1797, in Lebanon, Conn., died September 15, 1872, in Franklin, son of Peter and Polly (Taylor) Robinson of Lebanon, a descendant of Isaac and Mary Robinson, the immigrant. Resided at Franklin, Conn. His father was a blacksmith and lived in Franklin.

Children, born in Franklin, Conn.:

LURA ABBY, b. Aug. 17, 1822.

ROSAMOND MARANDA, b. Dec. 16, 1823.

NANCY JANE, b. Apr. 14, 1826.

MARY TAYLOR, b. Mar. 7, 1828.

ASENATH ABELL, b. Feb. 10, 1830.

355. LUCY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 31, 1832.

LAVIUS ARAD, b. Oct. 6, 1834.

NELSON DEXTER, b. Oct. 8, 1836; d. Dec. 6, 1900, at Norwich; m. Amoret McCall, Apr. 12, 1858.

221. Daniel Abell, born at Middle Haddam, Conn., December 22, 1784; baptized June 18, 1786, Cong. Church; died at Aylmer, Ont., December 8, 1868; married April 13, 1806, Annis, daughter of David and Rhoda Bearse of Connecticut, born June 6, 1785, in Connecticut, died July 11, 1865, at Aylmer, Ont. He was both shipwright and millwright by trade, and operated a mill on his homestead.

Daniel Abell left home with the consent of his father in the 20th year of his age (his mother having been deceased some years) and came to Canada on the 13th of April, 1806. A letter from his father dated June 10, 1815, reads: "In your letter you mention that you have become what the world calls a Quaker. Why, Daniel, if you will practice what you profess I shall not think you the worse for that."

Several of the children of Daniel Abell marrying into Baptist families, the later generations have nearly all become members of the latter.

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Sons of Robert Abell, No. 223, of Chatham, Conn.

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William T. Robert H. Daniel W.

Children, born at Aylmer, Ont.:

356. JABEZ, b. Jan. 18, 1807.
LUCY, b. Dec. 28, 1809; m. Jan. 1, 1832, Rufus Houghton.
JULIA, b. Aug. 28, 1811; m. Apr. 30, 1834, Calvin Houghton.
357. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 5, 1814.
358. MARTHA, b. Sept. 15, 1817.
359. ANNA, b. Nov. 11, 1820.
360. REBECCA, b. Aug. 28, 1822.
361. CYRUS ASAHEL (Acel), b. Mar. 15, 1825.
362. ROBERT, b. Apr. 5, 1828.

222. Asahel Abell, born at Middle Haddam, Conn., March 3, 1790; baptized July 4, 1790, Cong. Church; died at Rockport, Ohio, January 13, 1866; married August 1, 1819, Mercy Carter, daughter of Major Lorenzo and Polly Carter, born April 3, 18—, at Cleveland, Ohio, died September 14, 1873.

He was a cabinet maker by trade which he followed very successfully in addition to operating the farm at Rockport.

Children, born at Rockport, Ohio:

HENRY, b. Dec. 7, 1821; d. Oct. 11, 1823.
ORISON, b. Apr. 13, 1824; d. July 11, 1825.
JOHN, b. June 22, 1826; buried at sea near Falkland Island Apr. 25, 1852.
GEORGE, b. Aug. 8, 1828; d. Oct. 31, 1833.
363. DANIEL, b. Nov. 15, 1830.
HENRY, b. Dec. 19, 1832; d. Sept. 23, 1842.
364. MARK, b. June 15, 1835. (MARK and ANN twins.)
ANN, b. June 15, 1835; d. May 1896; m. Melvin J. Higley.
LUCY, b. Jan. 31, 1841; d. Sept. 21, 1849.
LUKE, b. Nov. 26, 1843; killed May 23, 1863, Battle Murfreesboro, Tenn.
ASENATH, b. Nov. 3, 1845; d. Nov. 26, 1914; m. James Pease.

223. Robert Abell, born at Middle Haddam, Town of Chatham, Conn., November 29, 1791; baptized February 5, 1792, Cong. Church; died October 15, 1857, at St. Johns, Ont.; married May 10, 1828 Julia Anna, daughter of William and Marie (Mary) (Hilton) Tucker, born at Albany, N. Y., April 1806, died June 28, 1889 at Woodstock, Ont. (See Hilton Family Genealogy by L. P. A.)

He removed to Vernon, N. Y., about 1812 and about 1825 settled at St. Johns, Ont. Robert was a hat-maker by trade, and a noted musician and conductor of chorus and choir. It is uncertain whether Robert Abell entered Canada before his marriage. If so, it would appear that they returned to

the American side for the ceremony which was performed at Lewiston, N. Y. At the outbreak of the Canadian rebellion of 1837, Robert Abell known to be a yankee and perhaps in sympathy with the rebel cause, was arrested and held in custody until the following day when he was identified and released by Capt. John Street of the local militia, a close friend of the family. Temperamentally he was not inclined toward politics.

Children, all born at St. Johns, Welland Co., Ont.:

365. WILLIAM TUCKER, b. Aug. 10, 1829.
366. JOHN STREET, b. Apr. 20, 1831.
367. ROBERT HUBBARD, b. Feb. 1, 1833.
368. CHANDLER McKELSEY, b. May 26, 1835.
MARY ELIZA, b. June 17, 1837; d. at Woodstock, Ont., Mar. 1, 1891.
ALICE, b. Dec. 31, 1839; m. Moses Foster.
369. DANIEL WEBSTER, b. Feb. 7, 1842.
SARAH MARIA, b. Dec. 27, 1843; d. Jan. 8, 1844 at St. Johns, Ont.
370. ASAHEL, b. Mar. 21, 1845.
JOSEPH WHITE, b. July 13, 1847; d. at Woodstock, Ont., May 2, 1888.
371. JULIA ANNA, b. Oct. 3, 1849.
OLIVE ALMIRA, b. Dec. 11, 1852; d. Aug. 10, 1853 at St. Johns, Ont.

224. Martha Abell, youngest daughter of Abel Abell, by his 2nd wife, Jemima Brainerd, was born at Chatham, Middlesex County, Conn., May 1, 1806; married April 10, 1822, Amos Rich, son of Amos and Rachel Rich. Even in those pioneer days not many daughters had been so competently trained that at 16 years like Martha Abell, they were accomplished in all the household arts of the period including cooking, brewing, spinning, weaving and sewing, and prepared to continue in these duties for her own husband and the large family of ten children to follow.

In 1897 an application for membership as an "Original" daughter of the American Revolution was filed on her behalf by her daughter, Miss Anna Rich, and accompanying the certificate the customary gold spoon was received, which was made the occasion for a notable celebration.

At this time she had survived five of her ten children and was grandmother to thirty and great-grandmother to forty descendants.

Even before ten years of age she had contributed her share to the demands of her country's defence and in later years could easily recall how her oldest half-brothers were encouraged to join the pioneering migration in "covered wagons" to the "far west" beyond the Ohio leaving the

younger of them to represent the family in the military activities of the War of 1812.

In the Civil War, Mrs. Rich sent four sons and two sons-in-law to the front, two of her sons paying the last measure of service, one during the war and the youngest after the war of disease contracted in the line of duty.

Until past 90 years of age, Mrs. Rich, who had been making her home with her son Herman and family, always insisted upon performing her share in the household affairs but in March 1897 she fell and sprained or fractured her right leg and was confined to bed for the greater part of the time remaining until her death on May 22, 1902, aged 96 years, probably the record for longevity in the Abell family. This was closely approached by her nephew, Robert Abell of Aylmer, Ont., who died on February 13, 1923, but two months short of 95 years.

Children, all born at the home place in Chatham, Conn.:

BERNICE, b. Dec. 24, 1823; enlisted Aug. 7, 1862 Co. H, 21st Reg't; d. Jan. 4, 1863 at Falmouth, Virginia.

ROBERT.

EMELINE.

DENISON A., b. Aug. 28, 1830; enlisted Aug. 21, 1862 Co. C, 24th Reg't; promoted to corporal, mustered out Sept. 30, 1863; m. and has a daughter, Flora, m. 1st a Mr. Goslee, m. 2nd, Mr. Wilbur Bailey. Res. at East Hampton, Conn. A grandson, Clyde Rich, a cadet at West Point.

ELIZABETH.

MARIETTA.

HERMAN; res. with family at East Hampton, Conn.

LORENZO DOW, b. May 30, 1840; enlisted Sept. 9, 1862 Co. C, 24th Reg't; mustered out Sept. 30, 1863.

ANNA; unmarried; left crippled, following infantile disease.

LEANDER, b. Jan. 14, 1846; enlisted Aug. 6, 1862 Co. H, 21st Reg't; contracted measles and took cold sleeping on ground in the rain. Discharged Nov. 9, 1863 for disability and died of consumption Sept. 22, 1865.

225. Amiel Abell, born April 6, 1808 at Middle Haddam, Town of Chatham, Conn.; died October 6, 1888; married October 9, 1833, Mariette, daughter of Eleazer and Elizabeth (West) Veazey, born October 9, 1810, died October 4, 1888, in Town of Chatham (East Hampton), Conn.

Member of firm of Goff, Abell & Buell, bell mfrs., later, with others establishing the East Hampton Bell Company on the site of Cook's grist mill. Mr. Abell was a fruit-farmer specializing in culture of apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Abell were active members of the Cong. Church. Mr. Abell was a member of the Church building committee in 1854 under whose directions the present building was erected.

Note: The mother of Amiel Abell, Jemima Brainerd, is said to be a descendant through Hannah Spencer, first wife of Daniel Brainerd, from John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough, whose only son dying in infancy, the title and name descended to the eldest son of his eldest daughter who married Sir Michael Spencer. The younger sons retained both surnames, Spencer-Churchill, and three of them came to America, two settling at Hartford and one, the youngest, Gerard, at Middle Haddam, Conn., and dropping the name, Churchill. (See Dr. Field's Genealogy and the Brainerd Genealogy.)

Note: The mothers of both Irvin Hiram Abell and Josephine Polly White were descended from Elder Brewster, through Patience Brewster who married Gov. Thomas Prence of the Plymouth Colony. Josephine was also descended from Peregrine White and a Scottish Lord, Kilborne or Kilbourne. (See Strong Genealogy, and for Gov. Prence, see *Memoirs of American Governors* by Jacob Bailey Moore, Vol. I, page 139.)

Child:

372. IRVIN HIRAM, b. June 27, 1838.

226. Jabez Lathrop Abell, youngest son of Abel Abell and 2nd wife Jemima Brainerd. He was born October 31, 1810, in the little red house at foot of Chestnut Hill in Chatham, Conn.; baptized March 10, 1811, Cong. Church, Middle Haddam; died June 23, 1898, at Marseilles, LaSalle County, Ill.; married Sarah Young, October 13, 1834, in Chatham, Conn. She was born October 13, 1816, died April 14, 1878. He moved with family to Sandwich, DeKalo County, Ill., March 27, 1857 and from 1867 to 1889 he resided at Amboy and Walton in Lee County then after a year at Tiskilwa, he made a permanent home at Marseilles, LaSalle County, Ill., where he died June 23, 1898.

Children:

EZRA, b. Apr. 5, 1836; d. Oct. 29, 1838.

373. LUCY ANN, b. July 28, 1838.

SARAH JANE, b. Mar. 25, 1840; m. Mell Young. Res. Waterman, Ill.

374. ELLEN, b. Oct. 26, 1842.

375. MARY ADDIE, b. Dec. 18, 1844.

376. SOPHIA YOUNG, b. Aug. 12, 1847.

377. CHARLES E., b. Sept. 5, 1849.

378. WILLIAM R., b. May 3, 1855.

227. Horatio Abell, born August 8, 1802 at Cazenovia, N. Y.; died there May 30, 1852; married January 29, 1835, Aurilla Whitney, daughter of Ebenezer Whitney, born October 2, 1800 at Old Hadley, Conn., died January 20, 1895.

Child:

379. JABEZ WILLIAM, b. Sept. 13, 1841.

228. Asa Abell, born November 19, 1796 in Lempster, N. H.; died November 10, 1879, in Bergen, N. Y.; married April

12, 1819, Jane Smith, died June 1, 1825. He married 2nd, Julia Wilcox, May 19, 1827, born August 5, 1807 in West Springfield, Mass., died February 6, 1892 in Bergen, N. Y.

Children by Julia Wilcox:

380. CHARLES FREDERICK, b. Sept. 27, 1828.

ALFRED WILCOX, Rev., b. Feb. 21, 1830, in Lockport, N. Y.; d. June 7, 1863; m. Mary Elizabeth Nelson. She d. Dec. 10, 1857; had son Charles Nelson Abell, d. Feb. 23, 1858. He m. 2nd, Clara Monroe.

381. ROBERT, b. Oct. 12, 1831.

JULIA MARIA, b. May 13, 1833, in Attica, N. Y.; d. Mar. 22, 1872; m. William R. McChesney. His father was at one time president of Chicago Board of Trade. No issue.

HENRY, b. Mar. 6, 1835, in Attica, N. Y.; d. Oct. 27, 1836.

382. JOHN EMERY, b. Mar. 26, 1837.

MARY JANE, b. Dec. 16, 1838 in Danville, N. Y.; d. 1879 Chicago; m. Charles T. Eckley.

JAMES SPENCER, b. May 8, 1840 in Danville, N. Y.; d. Nov. 21, 1864; unmarried.

HENRY, b. 1845 in Castile, N. Y.; d. June 22, 1849 in Chili, N. Y. and bur. in grave next north of Rev. John Wilson.

ALICE LILLIAN, b. Sept. 21, 1852 in N. Bergen, N. Y.; m. George H. Monroe.

229. Levi Rollin Abell, born February 10, 1811 in Lempster, N. H.; married Lucy Weston Nixon of Lexington, Mass., probably a granddaughter of John Nixon, Revolutionary Soldier. He removed before 1837, and became a resident of Roxbury, Mass. Lucy was a practising physician in Brookline, Mass.

Children:

383. CHARLES ROLLIN, b. June 15, 1844.

384. EDITH, b. Dec. 25, 1845.

230. Rev. James Abell, born 1792 at Norwich; died May 7, 1868 at Oswego, N. Y.; married March 5, 1828, Miss L. G. Bogue of Clinton, N. Y., died September 4, 1852. Probably served in War of 1812. Graduated at Yale College in 1819 and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1822. Pastor of Presbyterian churches at Oswego and Oxford and of Dutch Reformed church at Chittenango, N. Y. After his retirement from the ministry in 1857 he lived with or near his children until his death. He was for 14 years a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamilton College.

Children: Son; Son; Daughter.

231. Alpheas Abell, born September 6, 1800; married Fanny Brown December 14, 182–. Lived in Lisbon, Conn.

Children:

ANDREW, b. Apr. 20, 1824; m. Maria Fry of Plainfield Nov. 28, 1844.

DANIEL BISHOP, b. May 14, 1827; m. Sybil M. Morgan of Franklin May 16, 1847; had dau. Caroline C. Abell, b. Nov. 5, 1849.

ELIZABETH LORD, b. Apr. 13, 1830; m. Benjamin R. Sweet of Exeter, R. I. Apr. 15, 1849.

OLIVER, b. Aug. 2, 1833. Prob. m. Isabel Ranson, Apr. 10, 1861.

BETSEY (perhaps); m. Mial Pierce of Franklin May 17, 1841.

232. Horatio Willes, born April 26, 1800 in Franklin; married Susan P. Ellis October 24, 1821, died November 6, 1822; married 2nd, Floretta Perkins Willes September 14, 1828, born April 22, 1808 in Franklin, died September 14, 1839 in Norwich, Conn.

Child by Susan P. Ellis:

DANIEL ELLIS, b. Oct. 27, 1822 in Franklin.

Child by Floretta Perkins Willes:

CELIA SUSAN, b. June 7, 1829.

233. Lewis Hewitt Abell, born in New York State December 20, 1804; died April 11, 1842 at his home in New London, N. Y.; married February 1827 Mary Post Dennison, born October 1, 1805, died March 17, 1888; she married 2nd, Sylvanus Reid. Mr. L. H. Abell was a boat builder.

Children:

CHARLOTTE A., b. June 30, 1830; m. James Williams.

NANCY, b. July 10, 1834; d. Mar. 1836.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Oct. 18, 1837; m. Laura Smith.

385. DEWITT CLINTON, b. Apr. 14, 1840.

JAMES M., b. June 30, 1841; m. Dell Thorpe; d. June 7, 1892; aged 51; residing at Battle Creek, Mich. (See Hinman's report of Calhoun County.)

234. Alexander Gurdon Abell, born in New York State June 29, 1818; died December 28, 1890. Removed with his father who settled at Augusta, Ga., about 1820. Records of his youth are unavailable. He was appointed secretary to President Tyler, after whose term of office he arrived on November 6, 1847 as one of the pioneer adventurers in California. He was president of the Pioneers society 1857 to 1860, state senator in the 14th session 1863. He was a prominent Mason and was Grand Secretary of the Free and Accepted Masons from 1855 to the time of his death (Hist. Abst. of S.F., vol. I, 1897, Shuck).

235. Sophia Augusta Abell, born in Augusta, Ga., April 7, 1824; married a Mr. Gully and probably made their home in Detroit, Mich., about the same time as her brother Oliver C. Abell.

Child:

ORRIN; Judge in Detroit, Mich.

236. Oliver Clinton Abell, born in Augusta, Ga., July 3, 1827 after final removal of the family from Conn. His father became a wealthy cotton dealer and slave-holder which may have been the cause of an estrangement arising between himself and his New England kinfolk. In later years he became very eccentric, forbidding communication with his home people.

In 1850 probably owing to a lack of sympathy for slavery institutions he removed to Detroit, Mich., and the following year to Dearborn, a suburb where he taught school for a short time, then joining the gold rush to California where he remained in association with his brother, Alex G. Abell, until 1856. Returning to Michigan, he was elected treasurer of Dearborn and followed farming until 1862 when he was appointed an officer of the draft and deputy provost marshal during the war. He was exempted from active service by disability but supplied a substitute at a cost of $800. He also served as deputy assessor and collector of revenue until removed by President Johnson. In 1867 he was elected State Senator and was active on committee work, being chairman on Railroads, and as a member of committee on Supplies, procured a large gilt frame and mountings for the portrait of General Lafayette for the senate chamber. He was a director of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R. He established the village of Nankin, and its first hardware store, and served as postmaster, president of the village and trustee.

From 1875 to 1878 he was Supt. of the Wayne County Poorhouse, and in 1884 returned to reside in Detroit. (See Reports and Collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, vol. XXVI, page 300.)

Children:

386. ANDREW GURDON, b. in Mich.
SON, d. in infancy.
387. UNA, m. Colter Brinker; m. 2nd, J. H. Kahn.

237. Oliver Abel(1), born at Orwell, Vt., August 16, 1789; died April 2, 1880, at Elizabethtown, N. Y.; married Polly, daughter of Dr. Asa Post. She was born September 16, 1799, died March 3, 1834. He married 2nd, Almina Barnum of Vermont.

In 1798 when but nine years of age, he removed across Lake Champlain with his father and settled in the "Pleasant Valley" district, afterwards Elizabethtown, N. Y., and grew up in close association with the vanishing Indian life of that locality, handing down to the present day many interesting experiences of those pioneer times.

He served as corporal of cavalry in the Plattsburgh campaign of the War of 1812, and was pensioned for this service. (See also N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. XXXI, page 196, 1900.)

Children by Polly Post:

388. CHARLES LOCKWOOD, b. about 1819.
SALLY ANGELINA, m. Jason Pangborn and rem. to Maquoketa, Ia.
389. LEANDER, b. Aug. 21, 1825.
LUCIA.
HENRY.
390. OLIVER, b. Nov. 11, 1830.

Children by Almina Barnum:

MARY; m. Charles N. Williams.
391. HENRY C., b. about 1840, in Elizabethtown, N. Y.
ADELAIDE VICTORIA, b. at Elizabethtown, N. Y.; unm.

238. Charles Abel(1), born at Elizabethtown, N. Y., in 1800; died July 5, 1854; married 1820, Polly, born June 30, 1804, died March 12, 1892, daughter of Matthew and Esther (Roscoe) Ames. She married 2nd, Mr. Brainard of Elizabethtown.

Children:

392. ADELINE, b. Sept. 12, 1831; d. 1918.
393. EMALINE, b. Mar. 23, 1837.
HENRY; m. Miss Lobdell, descendant of Simon Lobdell, immigrant of Milford, Conn., 1657.
AVERY, b. Aug. 27, 1827 in Elizabethtown, N. Y.; m. Angelia Ellen Clark, Apr. 25, 1852.
ALMIRA; m. Ira Lyon, in 1850; he was b. 1816; d. 1879. Had dau. Clara, b. 1858; d. 1908; m. Alexander Hoyt, in 1889.
BENJAMIN.
WILLIAM.
ANNIE.

239. Betsey Abel(1), born 1804 at Elizabethtown, N. Y.; married Nathan Nichols.

Children: Harriett; Willis; Elizabeth; Mason; Eunice.

240. Lucretia Abel(1), born about 1809 at Elizabethtown, N. Y.; died 1891; married Alexander McDougal.

Children: Mary; Harriett; Isabelle; Louise; Alexander; Martin Van Buren; Chas. Stuart; Ann; William Wallace; Robert Bruce; Jennie.

241. Mason S. Abell, born at Orwell, Vt., February 23, 1809; died July 18, 1865 at the Abell homestead at Orwell; married December 5, 1831 Mary H. Dickenson, born February 15, 1808 of Orwell, died 1883. He was a farmer and resided on the homestead settled in 1787. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

MARIA or MARION, b. abt. 1833; m. Dan Buell in 1855. No issue.
394. CHARLES EMMET, b. May 2, 1836.
HENRIETTA, b. abt. 1838; d. 1852.
395. CURRAN DICKENSON, b. Oct. 13, 1845.

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242. Catherine I. Abell, born December 28, 1828; died September 17, 1907; married Dr. David S. Pratt, May 30, 1847 at LeRaysville, Pa., born December 16, 1826 in Susquehanna County, Pa., died 1895 in Towanda, Pa.

Children:

ELLA, b. Mar. 2, 1852; d. 1914; m. W. G. Gordon.
DANIEL LEONARD, b. Dec. 6, 1853; d. Jan. 22, 1925; m. Mary Aspinwall; m. 2nd, Myra Brigham.
ISABELLA, b. Aug. 19, 1857; d. Apr. 30, 1925; m. Simon Rendall.
CHARLES MANVILLE, b. Oct. 26, 1859; m. Louise Hale Woodford.

243. Freelove Elona Abell, born September 23, 1831 at Warren Center, Pa.; died February 4, 1878 in Darlington, Wisconsin; married January 19, 1858, John B. Russell in Warren Center, later going to Wisconsin.

Children:

396. DR. GEORGE ABELL, b. Oct. 22, 1860.
DANIEL ABELL; married, no children.
397. MARY ELONA, b. Aug. 17, 1870.

244. Amaziah Allyn Abell, born February 19, 1835 in Warren Center, Pa.; died April 9, 1914; married Joan Allyn, born June 17, 1837, died May 23, 1907; married 2nd, Helen M. Ball, born July 8, 1842, died January 10, 1918, buried in Warren Center.

Child by Joan Allyn:

398. DANA A., b. June 13, 1864.

Children by Helen Ball:

399. GUY WALTER, b. Nov. 25, 1870.
400. CHARLIE LEONARD, b. Nov. 30, 1874.

245. Daniel Thomas Abell, M. D., born June 26, 1838 at Warren Center, Bradford County, Pa.; died February 24, 1925 at his home in Dedalia, Mo.; married January 2, 1894, Mary Russell of San Antonio, Texas, born in 1856, daughter of Ralph W. and Bethiah Abell Russell and granddaughter of Mary Abell and Samuel Wheaton and great-granddaughter of Capt. Caleb Abell, of whom her husband was a grandson. Their families had removed from Seekonk (Rehoboth), Mass., in 1828 and settled in Bradford County, Pa.

Dr. D. T. Abell first practiced medicine in Athens, Bradford County, Pa., then for some years in Darlington, Wis., and finally in Dedalia, Mo., where for several years he had associated with him his nephew Dr. George Abell Russell, who later established his practice in Boonville, Mo., seat of an adjoining county. It was probably Dr. D. T. Abell's "shingle" hanging out on which the family name was recognized by Otis P. Abell of Waseca, Minn., when in Dedalia in connection with contracts for improvement of streets. They had no children.

246. Bethiah Wheaton, born February 12, 1832; married Ralph W. Russell, October 12, 1853.

Children:

MARY, b. Jan. 2, 1856.

401. FRED RICHARD, b. Apr. 16, 1863.

247. Lois Abell, born September 4, 1833; married Zac Bowen of Warren Center, Pa. They lived in Warren Center.

Children:

WALTER, b. 1879; m. Anna Prinching.

ANNAH; m. Arthur Squire.

248. Caleb T. Abell, born March 24, 1843; died August 12, 1847; married Harriet E. Ball. Lived at Warren Center, Pa., removed to Towanda, Pa.

Children:

MYRA; m. Fred Brude, live in Cleveland, O.

CLARA LOIS; lives in Washington, D. C.

MARY LOUISE.

GEORGE CALEB; d. young.

249. Mary Abell, born April 15, 1846; died June 7, 1925; married George Sleeper of Warren Center, Pa., born April 1828, died March 5, 1906.

Children:

MERTON, b. Dec. 5, 1870; m. Vola K. Kinneybon 1869 of Warren Center, Pa.

MILTON, b. Feb. 17, 1875; m. Grace (———) of Binghamton, N. Y.
ROY A., b. May 25, 1877; m. Bess Lyon of Pottsville, Pa.

250. Mary Allyn Abell, born July 16, 1827; died December 16, 1889; married Job Almy August 18, 1847 in Baltimore, born March 26, 1819 in Tiverton, R. I., died September 6, 1897.

Child:

CLARA FRANCES, b. May 23, 1848.

251. Rebecca Frances Abell, born May 16, 1829; died 1912; married Henry Augustus Kendall August 18, 1847, born April 10, 1820 in Providence, R. I., died March 19, 1859.

Children:

EMMA FRANCES, b. May 10, 1848; d. Nov. 29, 1897; m. Edmond Burgess Dec. 23, 1864.

ROBERT A., b. Oct. 7, 1849; d. Apr. 12, 1923; m. Emma F. Stevens Nov. 12, 1881.

252. Edwin Franklin Abell, born May 15, 1840 at Baltimore, Md., died February 28, 1904; married Margaret Curley, November 25, 1863, daughter of Henry R. and Margaret (Toy) Curley. She died February 13, 1874. He married second, Elizabeth M. Laurenson, May 26, 1884, daughter of Francis B. and Elizabeth (Carroll) Laurenson.

Mr. Abell was educated at the public schools and the Dalrymple Old University School. Entered his father's newspaper office at the age of 16 and was closely identified with the business of "The Sun" until his death, assuming control and direction of policy May 1, 1894. During his administration "The Sunday Sun" was organized, the first publication appearing in 1901. It was due to his forethought that "The Sun" emergency building was erected for just such a catastrophe as the great fire of February 7-8, 1904, in which "The Sun Iron Building" was destroyed. This disaster, however, proved too great a strain and he did not survive to see the new Baltimore rise from the ashes of the old. Mr. Abell was an excellent judge and collector of art. He was a member of the Athaenum, the Maryland and the Baltimore Country Clubs, but his chief relaxation was found in his home circle.

Children by Margaret Curley, born at "Litter Louna," Pikesville, Md.:

402. MARY, b. Nov. 11, 1864.
403. ARUNAH SHEPHERDSON, b. June 2, 1866.
404. WALTER WILLIAM, b. Feb. 28, 1872.

253. George William Abell, born in Baltimore, Md., December 21, 1842; died May 1, 1894; married November 29, 1871, Jane Frances, daughter of George W. Webb. He prepared for college at Dalrymple's School in Baltimore and was graduated at the University of Maryland with highest honors in 1861. Mr. Abell then took up the study of law and was admitted to the Baltimore Bar in 1864 and practiced in the office of Charles J. M. Gwinn for two years before entering upon a newspaper career in the office of "The Sun." Beginning in the counting room, he progressed through the news and editorial departments to assume charge of publishing "The Sun" and acted as counsellor to his father, Arunah S. Abell. After the death of his father, the A. S. Abell Company was incorporated (August 9, 1892) and Mr. Abell was elected President and General Manager, continuing the management of the paper until the time of his death. "The Sun Almanac" was first issued at his suggestion in 1867 and soon became an authority on physical and historical matters of the state. Jane Webb Abell, widow of George William Abell, married W. B. Duke of Leonardtown, Maryland.

Children:

405. CHARLES SHEPHERDSON, b. June 25, 1876.

JANE M., b. Oct. 31, 1872; d. Sept. 15, 1939; m. Francis T. Homer, April 23, 1902. Child: Jane Palfrey, b. August 21, 1903; m. Ferdinand C. Lee, April 17, 1929.

ANNIE F.; died in infancy.

254. Walter Robert Abell, born in Baltimore, Maryland, February 11, 1849; died January 3, 1891; married Sallie, daughter of Hugh Sisson; married 2nd, June 6, 1889, Philomena M., daughter of Henry and Ellen Bogue.

He inherited the literary tastes of his father but developed them along scholastic rather than journalistic lines. He attended Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and graduated with high honors at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He devoted post-graduate years to study at various European Universities and in travel, and was a constant contributor to "The Sun" and to literary magazines which found ready demand for his verse. He was associated with his brothers in the conduct of "The Sun." He was devoted to his home and family and was an ardent patron of out-door sports.

Children by Sallie Sisson:

406. MARIE LOUISE, b. Apr. 9, 1883.
407. SALLIE SISSON, b. Dec. 6, 1884.
408. WALTER ROBERT, b. Apr. 5, 1887.

George
William Abell
No. 253

Walter
Robert Abell
No. 254

Charles
Shepherdson Abell
No. 405

Edwin
Franklin Abell
No. 252

Arunah
Shepherdson Abell
No. 146

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Walter
William Abell
No. 404

Arunah
Shepherdson Abell II
No. 403

Walter
Robert Abell, Jr.
No. 408

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255. Marie Louise Abell, Sister Mary Joseph, born June 13, 1852; died November 24, 1922, in the Convent of the Visitation, Toledo, Ohio. On January 3, 1891 James Cardinal Gibbons officiated at the reception of Miss Mary Abell at the Convent of the Visitation, Georgetown, Wash., D. C., and was attended by Bishop A. A. Curtis and Dr. Chapelle, the chaplain of the Convent. Miss Abell took the name of Sister Mary Joseph, and during her lifetime endowed three Visitation convents, the Toledo Convent, in which she died, the Convents at Ottawa, Canada and at Wilmington, Del., in the garden of which she is buried.

256. Anna Florine Abell, born May 30, 1855; died April 15, 1890; married Major John W. S. Brady, son of Samuel Brady who at one time was Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

Children:

ARUNAH S., b. July 9, 1886.

S. STANSBURY, b. Jan. 22, 1888; m. Muriel Jerrold Kelley. Children: S. Stansbury, Jr., J. D. Jerrold; Muriel Morrell.

JOHN W. S., b. Jan 10, 1889; m. Dorothy Wendell; dau. Anna.

257. Helen M. Abell, born December 8, 1856; married September 27, 1881, Col. L. Victor Baughman.

Children:

E. AUSTIN, b. Oct. 12, 1882.

409. HELEN ABELL, b. Dec. 4, 1884.

258. Margaret Abell, born January 19, 1859; died October 20, 1929; married John Irving Griffiss, October 17, 1889. Residence: "Belmont," Worthington Valley, Baltimore County, Md., built about 1780 by the Worthingtons, for whom Worthington Valley was named.

Child:

MARGARET MARY, b. Dec. 1, 1890; m. G. Bernard Fenwick, June 5, 1913. Children: Guy Bernard, b. Mar. 5, 1914; John G., b. June 29, 1915, d. Feb. 6, 1938; Frances Abell, b. Sept. 14, 1919; Henry Robertson, b. May 12, 1922; Charles Cuthbert, b. Jan. 4, 1924.

259. Helen Augusta Abell, born November 24, 1841; died in 1930; married George Leasure. They lived on a farm near Nichols, N. Y.

Children: Frank; Eugene, a merchant in Nichols; Charles, engaged in farming near Nichols; Sarah, married George H. Joslin; Lula, married John Alderson; Anna, married Daniel Dean of Nichols.

260. Persis Lyon, born probably at Goshen, Mass., about 1802; married Christopher French. Joined the Abell exodus to northern Vermont. Settled at Cambridge, Vt.

Children: (Dr.) J. M., Milford, Mass.; Lucinda and Lorinda, twins.

261. Caroline Parsons Abell, born April 27, 1831; died January 1920 at Amherst, Mass.; married Joseph Blake May 27, 1857. She was noted as a school teacher.

Children: 3 sons.

262. George Austin Abell, born at Goshen, Mass., January 14, 1839; died November 9, 1911 at Meriden, Conn.; married October 31, 1865 Alice A. Holcomb. Removed with his father to Conway, Mass. in 1860, where he enlisted in the 1st Mass. Cavalry, Company F., Capt. Thos. L. Motley, August 11, 1862 and was a member of the regimental band. He was honorably discharged at the expiration of his enlistment at Boston, Mass., November 7, 1864.

On November 21, 1863, he, with 11 comrades, was captured by Major Moseby's troopers at Warrenton, Va., and taken into the Blue Ridge Mountains. They were almost recaptured the first night by their own command, but were hurried on upstream toward Piedmont where Moseby awaited, and sent them on to General Stewart's headquarters. They were forced along several days with but little to eat, toward Madison C.H. Mr. Abell's natural caution and daring stood him in good stead and together with a stranger comrade he silently planned escape.

One dark rainy night when their ever-watchful guards exhausted had succumbed to sleep they quietly slipped past and ran over mountain, through stream, valley and forest, unable to sense their bearings, but determined to cover the greatest distance possible before daylight, when a friendly hay-stack afforded concealment for the day. And none too soon, for they heard the baying hounds and clattering pursuit pass within a few feet of them. "Faith of our fathers with us still," they thankfully reflected, and ventured out only at night, weak and weary from lack of food, finally deciding to ask for help and food and proper directions from the next man they should meet. Fortunately a negro, as they had hoped, soon came along and hearing their appeal, said, "Why, golly massa, yous' going jes all wrong." Following his directions and avoiding the settlements they did not again meet with anyone, and fortunately, as their resolution to proceed prompted instant action as necessary. Finally reaching the Union Lines after ten or twelve days their destiny again intervened, for, following a battle, their

sentries had orders to shoot on sight, but from force of habit probably, they were first challenged by the sentry they approached and came safely again into their own lines. (See "History of Conway, Mass." by C. S. Pease.)

A year later he was at home again. He married Alice A. Holcomb, and in the spring of 1870 they removed to Greenfield, Mass., where he engaged in carpentering, until in 1879 he lost his left hand in a planing machine. This necessitated a change in business and they lived for a few years at Northampton, Mass., and in 1882 he established a mattress factory in Meriden, Conn. He was a true type of Christian gentleman, devoted to home and friends, a member of the Congregational Church as were his fathers before him.

Children:

410. JANETTE C., b. Jan 24, 1875.
DAUGHTER; d. in infancy.
SON; d. in infancy.

263. Wealthy Cathcart Abell, born at Goshen, Mass., July 19, 1846; married at Conway, Mass., November 11, 1869 Elisha Thomas Cobb, born April 10, 1846 at Buckland, Mass., probably a descendant of Elder Harry Cobb who landed at Plymouth in 1629. Mrs. Cobb at the advanced age of 76 was residing with her only son and family at Fort Myers, Fla., in 1922.

The famous gun with the indentation of a British bullet on the barrel, being while carried at the battle of Bennington, by Joshua Abell, Jr., fortunately over his heart at that instant, after further service by Capt. George Abell in the War of 1812 has been handed down to the only grandson, below.

Child:

HARRY LEWIS, b. July 7, 1873 at Conway, Mass.; m. July 3, 1906 Jasamine Amelia Sikes, of Conway. They reside at Fort Myers, Fla. and had three sons, Harrison Sikes, b. 1908; Franklin Abell, b. 1912; Carroll Evans, b. 1918.

264. Robert Banister Abell, born at Swanton, Vt., in 1822; died at San Diego, Cal., on Easter Sunday April 1911, aged 89 years. His wife was buried in San Diego about 1900.

Refers in a letter to his grandmother who had a remarkable memory, but died while he was too young to remember much family history. His father was a man of few words. His mother was left an orphan when an infant and raised by Mr. Fuller of St. Albans, Vt. She died in 1831. He removed to San Diego, Cal., in 1882 and followed farming successfully, residing also at Escondido and other points

and a few years with a granddaughter at Oregon City, Ore.; returned to San Diego about 1909. He kept up an active correspondence with many members and friends of the Abell families until a few months before his death.

Children: Ulysses Grant, and 8 others; but two or three survived in 1909, the youngest dying in infancy.

265. Eleafy Abell, born at Swanton, Vt., about 1820; married Owen Campbell of N. Fairfax, Vt.

Children:

ORVIS WOOD.
CHARLES SAMUEL; widow lives at St. Albans.
ZIMRI WM.; widow lives at St. Albans.
ALBERT ABELL.
AMELIA; m. a Mr. White of Chicago, Ill.

266. Wanton N. Abell, born at Swanton, Vt., August 4, 1828; died at Ipswich, Mass., December 9, 1891; married about 1855 Grace Campbell, born at Grand Isle, Vt., January 22, 1829, died at Lowell, Mass., August 4, 1899. Wanton moved to Manchester, N. H.

Children:

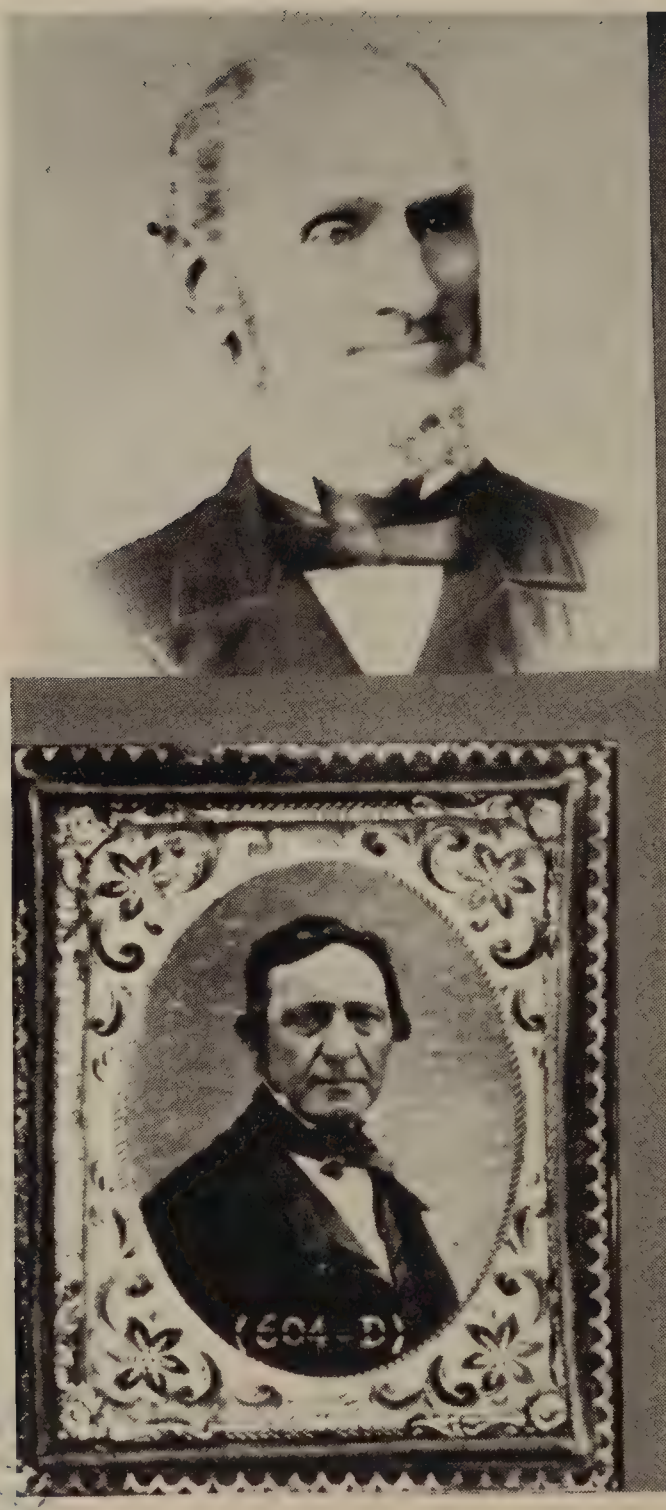
ELLA M., b. abt. 1856; d. 1858.
EMMA J., b. 1858; d. 1884.
411. CLARK O., b. Nov. 8, 1859.
ADA G., b. 1861; d. 1884.
MARIETTA A., b. 1863; m. Wm. L. Rombough; d. 1899.
ORRIN W., b. 1865; d. 1920; m. Addie Chase 1903; 1 dau. d. in infancy.

267. Byron Abell, born at Swanton, Vt.; married Rose Hudson, married 2nd, a widow.

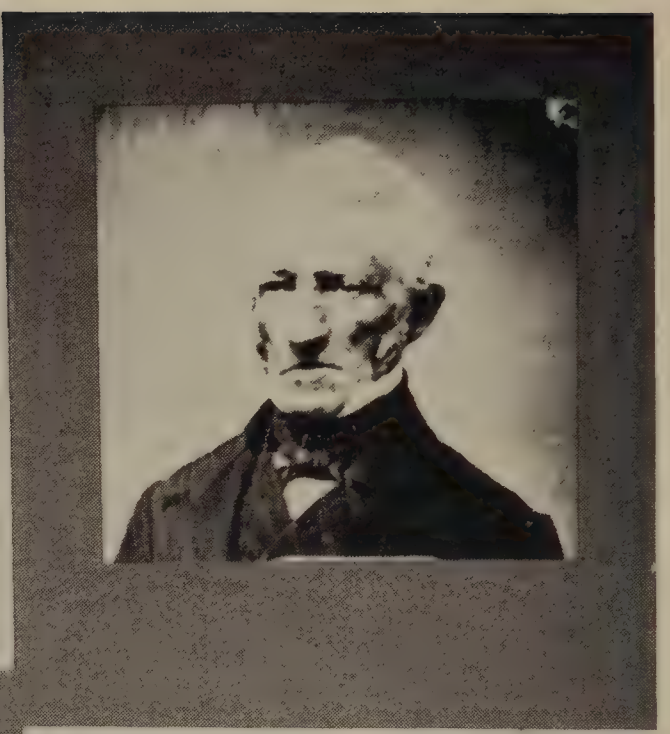
Children:

DEWEY; located at Lawrence, Mass.
CHARLES; located at Lawrence, Mass.
GARDNER; located at Lawrence, Mass.
HENRY; located at Fitchburg, Mass.
REUBEN; located at Fitchburg, Mass.
WILLIAM; located at Manchester, N. H.
ORANGE; located at Summerville, Mass.
JOHN W.; m. Inez M. Bowen. Had: Irving Harold, Lottie Hazel and Arthur Howard.

268. Frank Abell, born in Williamsburg, Mass., about 1824; died in Chicago, Ill., in 1897; married Hannah Ginn and resided in Northampton, Mass. Removed west in the '70's.



Hon. Silas Palmer Abell,
No. 312
Capt. George Abell, No. 150



Deacon Eliphalet Abell,
No. 298
Col. Charles C. Abell, No. 271

Child:

HERBERT EDSON, b. June 3, 1861 in Northampton, Mass. Removed to Port Angeles, Wn., where he died May 26, 1916. He was twice married. No children by either wife. His widow Maude married Mr. A. E. Shaver, Port Angeles, Wn.

269. Joshua Leroy Abell, born in Williamsburg, Mass., July 25, 1827; died suddenly in Chicago, Ill., July 18, 1893 while attending the World's Fair; married November 25, 1847 Mary Mahala Conner a daughter of a soldier of the Revolution, born March 27, 1828. He removed from Williamsburg to Cummington, Mass., and in 1877, with his family to the west.

Children, born in Cummington:

412. WILLIAM WRIGHT, b. Nov. 7, 1853.
R. ELLIOTT, b. Apr. 14, 1858; m. Oct. 28, 1881, Annie Kohn. Rem. to Elgin, Ill., in 1877 where he still resides. No children.

413. ASHLEY J., b. Nov. 18, 1863.
SON; d. in infancy.
SON; d. in infancy.
SON; d. in infancy.

270. Charles Abell, born at Northampton, Mass; died at Gouverneur, N. Y., August 1908 or 9; married Miss Burdo, who died soon after the birth of their son Frank. Resided at Gouverneur, N. Y.

Child:

414. FRANK BURDO, b. Feb. 20, 1863.

271. Col. Charles C. Abell, born at Fairfield, Vt., about 1821, eldest son of Dr. Chester Abell. For several years after the death of his father in 1832 he lived with the family at St. Albans, Vt., and later with his brother removing to Antwerp, N. Y., where when the Civil War broke out he assisted in raising, mostly in Antwerp and vicinity, a regiment known as the 10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery in which he was chosen captain of Company C., organized at Sackett's Harbor, September 11, 1862. They were ordered into active service March 27, 1864, and engaged at the battles of Petersburg, and Bermuda Hundred, Va. They were mustered out June 23, 1865. Refer to "History of Jefferson Co., N. Y.," by Haddock, 1895, pages 81, 83, 756, with portrait. Soon after Civil War he removed to Chicago, where he lived for 18 years, then, after 2 years in Mexico, he became cashier of the Omaha Packing Co., first at the Denver, Colo., plant and later at Omaha, Neb.

272. Dr. Ira H. Abell, born at Fairfield Vt., January 1, 1823, 2nd son of Dr. Chester Abell; died at his home in Antwerp, N. Y., April 29, 1894; married Caroline C. Wiggins in 1851, of Irasburg, Vt.

He was educated at St. Albans, Vt., studying medicine there with Dr. Locke Chandler and graduated from the Woodstock (Vt.) Medical College. Died at his home in Antwerp, himself a victim of wasting consumption, closing an active career as one of the most prominent and highly esteemed physicians of Jefferson County, N. Y. See also "History of Jefferson Co., N. Y.," pages 116 and 450.

Children:

GEORGE WIGGINS, b. 1871; d. 1876; a peculiarly gifted child.
DAUGHTER, b. 1873; m. Archibald L. Hilton.

273. Harmon Abell, born at Fairfield, Vt., about 1825; married 1850. Resided at N. Fairfield, now Herrick, Franklin Co., Vt. (Address: Enosburg Falls, Vt., RD).

Child: Harmon.

274. Alfred Abell, born at Fairfield, Vt., about 1830; died at N. Fairfax, Vt.; married Sarah (———), about 1855. They lived for some time with his father, Joshua Abell, and later resided at N. Fairfax.

Children:

PERCY G., b. July 1, 1869; unm.; blind; C. H. Hunt, guardian.
KENNETH S., b. Jan. 2, 1882; m. Oct. 2, 1907; adopted child, Bernice.

275. Jay C. Abell, born at Fairfield, Vt., about 1832; resided in Fairfield.

Child: Lyndon.

276. Reliance Webster Abell, born June 17, 1833; married David Foster of Fairfield, Vt., January 10, 1854; married 2nd, Lockwood L. Read of Moriah, N. Y. in 1864 (living there in 1884).

Children by David Foster:

WILLIS L., b. Sept. 7, 1855; d. Sept. 22, 1857.
WALDO A., b. Mar. 12, 1862; d. Oct. 1862.

Children by Lockwood Read:

HATTIE, b. Apr. 16, 1867; d. Dec. 24, 1870.
HANNAH TERESA, b. May 13, 1869; d. Jan. 12, 1871.
CHARLES L., b. Jan. 27, 1873.
SILAS A., b. July 20, 1875.
ALICE B., b. July 22, 1878.

277. John Grant Abell, born March 3, 1835 at Sheldon, Vt.; died November 12, 1918 at Allston, Mass., result of broken hip; married January 5, 1870 Esther M. Holyoke, St. Albans, Vt.; born June 27, 1839 at Swanton, Vt. Resided at Allston, Mass.

Children:

ADELAIDE MAY, b. Nov. 18, 1870; Teacher, Tech. High School, Providence.

LESLIE GRANT, b. Sept. 6, 1872; m. Oct. 11, 1904 Caroline M. Morgan; reside at Allston, Mass.

278. Charles Henry Abell, born at Fairfield, Vt., March 7, 1849; married January 1877 Belle Fairbanks of Sheldon, Vt. Reside at Enosburg Falls, Vt.

Children:

415. CHARLES GORDON, b. Dec. 9, 1877.

ROY ROBERTS, b. Aug. 1881; d. 1914.

SON, b. 1888; d. in infancy.

SON, b. 1890; d. in infancy.

279. Truman Worthington Abell, born at Swanton, Vt., July 27, 1826; died at his home in Georgia, Vt., February 22, 1916, aged 90 years; married March 12, 1856 Eliza Adeline Greene, of Georgia, Vt., born April 9, 1837. Her mother came from Holland to Canada and her father's father came from England. They both were members of the M. E. Church, his membership extending over 60 years until his death.

Children:

LILLIAN ENDOCIA, b. Dec. 17, 1857; d. May 18, 1894; m. Nov. 29, 1882 at Georgia, Vt., George Washington Cleveland; b. Jan. 25, 1859.

FRED N., b. Sept. 25, 1859; d. June 12, 1881.

416. CLARK ANSON, b. Feb. 4, 1862.

FRANKIE A., b. Nov. 5, 1863; d. Mar. 16, 1866.

SARAH E., b. Feb. 8, 1866; m. I. C. Newton.

MARTHA L., b. Aug. 29, 1872; m. Arthur Conger.

TRUMAN W. JR., b. Sept. 15, 1880; d. July 9, 1881.

280. William H. Abell, born January 26, 1830; died October 11, 1908; married Julia E., daughter of Dan. H. Benjamin, born 1833, died November 22, 1907. Resided at St. Albans, and East Swanton, Vt.

Children:

JOSIE; m. Mr. Button, res. at St. Albans, Vt.

417. HENRY, b. Aug. 2, 1861.

281. De Forest Abell, born January 10, 1841; died November 12, 1875; married Amy, daughter of Stephen Vincent. She died September 21, 1915, age 74. Resided at Acton, Mass. and East Swanton, Vt.

Children:

ENDOTIA; m. Mr. Byrd.

418. STEPHEN D., b. May 12, 1867.

282. Ruth Smith, born May 20, 1797 in Franklin, Conn.; died January 22, 1845 in Riga, N. Y.; married Stephen Payne October 15, 1816, born May 29, 1781 at Hinsdale, Mass., died February 6, 1880 in Tonawanda, N. Y., son of Ebenezer L. Payne and Keziah Kinney; was descended from Benjamin Payne who married Mary Brewster, descendant of Elder William Brewster of Mayflower.

Children:

STEPHEN LEWIS, b. Jan. 21, 1819 in Riga, N. Y.; m. Mary Taber.

NOAH SMITH, b. Apr. 6, 1821 in Riga, N. Y.; m. Emily Taber.

419. RUTH ANN, b. Feb. 10, 1823.

THANKFUL COLT, b. June 16, 1824 in Bergen, N. Y.; m. Andrew McPherson.

ALAMEDA, b. July 21, 1827 in Riga, N. Y.; m. Harrison Loring.

283. Asa Abell, born probably in Norwich, Conn., about 1790; married Miss Crocker about 1815 and settled for a time in Ohio. With his brother Charles served in the War of 1812, private under Daniel Gager, Jr., service June 1 to 16, 1813.

Child:

420. SIMON KINGSLEY, b. abt. 1820, prob. in Ohio.

284. Avalina Semanthe Abell, born November 18, 1797; died January 9, 1870; married Champlan Gardner, born October 13, 1791, died May 18, 1871.

Children:

MATILDA LAMBERT.

LUCRETIA LEFFINGWELL, b. Oct. 18, 1816; d. 1891.

SIMEON ABELL, b. June 24, 1818.

MARTIN LEFFINGWELL, b. Apr. 6, 1826; d. young.

MARTIN, b. Aug. 24, 1827.

AVALINA, b. Jan. 7, 1829.

LUCY ANN, b. Aug. 4, 1831.

285. Alice Tracy Abell, born November 3, 1810 at Bozrah, Conn.; died January 31, 1855 at Bozrah; married April 14, 1839 at Bozrah, Albert Gallatin Avery, born April 8, 1804 at Bozrah. Albert G. Avery married 1st, Hannah Waterman

February 3, 1830, daughter of Nehemiah and Sarah (Hough) Waterman; she died May 30, 1838 at Bozrah.

Children:

HANNAH WATERMAN, b. Aug. 1, 1840; d. May 29, 1857 at Bozrah.

RACHEL BALDWIN, b. Aug. 23, 1842; m. Alden W. Hewitt, 4 children.

286. Capt. Elijah Hosford Abell, born July 19, 1815 at Bozrah, Conn.; died January 22, 1882 at Bozrah; married November 15, 1865, Mary Stark at Bozrah, daughter of Lathrop and Fannie Stark, born June 23, 1840 at Bozrah, died January 15, 1926; she is a sister to Fanny E. (see No. 288).

Following his father's example, Elijah Hosford served as captain of Militia. He specialized in horticulture, was active in politics and served as selectman. His sound judgment in many affairs was sought by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. His widow married 2nd, March 25, 1891, Rev. Quincy M. Bosworth, a Congregational minister located at Bozrah.

In 1891 they moved to Lisbon where he was pastor of the Lisbon Congregational Church until the fall of 1898, when they returned to Bozrah to make their home with her son Elijah; she made her home there except for 15 years which she spent in White Plains, N. Y., with her son Louis. Mrs. Bosworth united with the Bozrah Congregational Church at the age of 14 years and always took a deep interest in the welfare of the Church. She was a woman of kindly and lovable disposition.

Children:

421. ELIJAH STARK, b. Feb. 2, 1868.

422. EDWARD EVERETT, b. May 20, 1870.

LOUIS HOSFORD, b. Nov. 21, 1874; m. Lydia Popham, Oct. 15, 1902; m. 2nd, Miss Salter. Louis Hosford is a graduate of New York Dental College and resides at White Plains, N. Y.

287. Charlotte Abell, born November 8, 1816; died February 18, 1873; married May 31, 1842, Andrew Jackson Hough. He was born March 29, 1815, died February 5, 1903, in Bozrah, son of William and Philena (Wightman) Hough. Both of Bozrah, Conn.

Children:

PHILENA HOUGH, b. May 1, 1845.

WILLIAM E., b. June 9, 1849.

288. Simeon Abell, born October 29, 1822; died November 8, 1895 in Bozrah, Conn., buried in Bozrah Cemetery; married Fanny E. Stark, October 29, 1851, daughter of Lathrop

and Fannie Stark; sister to Mary (see No. 286) born February 6, 1831, died March 1, 1895, buried in Bozrah Cemetery. Simeon became a leading and prominent citizen of Bozrah, conducted the home farm with his brother, Capt. Elijah H. Abell, acquiring sole interest when the latter married and purchased the Bailey farm.

Children:

MARY E., b. May 23, 1854; d. July 4, 1856, bur. in Bozrah Cemetery.

HARVEY S., b. Sept. 21, 1856.

DWIGHT E., b. Aug. 6, 1861.

WARREN S., b. Oct. 25, 1863; d. May 14, 1927, at Stamford, Conn., bur. in Bozrah Cemetery; m. Kittie Hough.

FANNY L., b. May 3, 1868; d. Feb. 17, 1874, bur. in Bozrah Cemetery.

289. Hezekiah Abell, born May 16, 1800; died November 2, 1869, buried in Bozrah Cemetery; married May 8, 1834 Mary Ann Bill of Franklin (see No. 171); born May 23, 1806 in Franklin, Conn.; died September 18, 1864, buried in Bozrah Cemetery. They settled at Colchester where they were living in 1859.

Child:

HANNAH B.; m. 1873 Henry Raymond.

290. William Palmer Abell, born 1811; died November 17, 1848 in Middletown, Conn.; married Irene Miller of Middletown, Conn. October 12, 1840.

Children:

ALBERTINE.

EMMA.

291. Sophia Abell, of Colchester, Conn.; married Enoch Buckley of Salem, Mass. March 18, 1824.

Children: Sophia, James, Eunice, Ellen, Mary and Henry. Four other children died in infancy.

292. Eunice Bill Abell, married Hiram Palmer of Colchester.

Children: Richard, William, Charles, Henry, Norman, and Cleveland.

293. Sarah(Mary) Ann Abell, married James A. Buckley January 31, 1830.

Children: Abby, Enoch, James, Adelia, and William.

294. Lucretia Marie Abell, born June 20, 1819; married Nathan W. Palmer September 21, 1837.

Children:

EDWIN ABELL; m. Jan. 24, 1867 at Middletown, N. Y., Helen Maria Bromley; b. Oct. 5, 1841.

295. James Scott Abell, born January 6, 1828 probably in Warren, Ohio; killed in action in civil war, May 9, 1864; married April 2, 1852 Cetelda F. Farward of Mecca, Ohio.

Child:

JAMES; had a son William B. Abell who resides in Los Angeles, Calif.

296. Simeon Abell, born July 25, 1829; died April 14, 1897, buried in Bozrah Cemetery; married October 9, 1867 Fanny W. Banning, born August 14, 1844 in North Lyme, Conn., died August 14, 1926 in Norwich Town, Conn., daughter of Edwin H. and Emily (Wells) Banning of North Lyme, Conn. Mr. Abell was always interested in town and church affairs, Deacon for several years. Mrs. Abell died on her 82nd birthday; during her young life she taught in the public schools for five years; all her life Mrs. Abell was a member of the Bozrah Congregational Church never having relinquished her interest there; she was a member of the King's Daughters, Home Chapter. Mrs. Abell was conscientious, kind hearted, a true Christian woman. During her illness she was tenderly cared for at Johnson Home, under the supervision of the matron, Mrs. May Rollins.

Children:

CHARLES JARED, b. Oct. 8, 1869; d. Sept. 5, 1911; m. Oct. 7, 1903 Alice Maria Fuller Dickey of Norwich, Conn., b. Mar. 12, 1848. No issue. She m. again.

LUCY LEFFINGWELL, b. Nov. 8, 1871; d. Jan. 19, 1893, bur. in Bozrah Cemetery.

297. Henry Abell, born August 2, 1811, in Norwich, Conn.; died in 1875, buried in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, La.; married Maria Lydia Andross, December 19, 1836. She was born in 1820, died October 1886, buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Henry emigrated to Texas about 1847, first in Houston then Spring Branch, now called Spring, Texas. Living in New Bramfels, Comal Co., Texas, early as 1850. Record of land transfer from Henry to his brother-in-law, dated 1855, New Bramfels.

Henry during his residence in New Bramfels had an interest in the mill power there. He was kicked by a mule in his lower right limb and gave up his business connections there and moved to New Orleans, La., in 1857. Later he became Tax Assessor until his death. He was a Mason and member of the Episcopal Church.

Children:

FRANCIS WALTER, b. 1840; d. in infancy.

423. FANNY SALISBURY, b. 1842.

424. WALTER BURR, b. 1844.

HARRY KINGSLAND, b. 1847; d. 1873 in New Orleans, unm.

EDWARD CLARENCE, b. 1859; d. 1887 in Houston, Tex., bur. in Glenwood Cem., New Orleans.

298. Dea. Eliphalet Abell, born September 24, 1783 at Exeter Parish, Lebanon; died November 19, 1854; married May 13, 1806 Philena (Philura) McCall, died June 13, 1822; married 2nd, Lucy Loomis March 27, 1823, died March 28, 1851. He was Deacon in the Church at Exeter for 33 years, also town officer in 1823-4-5 and represented the town of Lebanon in the State Legislature in 1828.

Children by Philena McCall:

ADALINE CORDELIA, b. Mar. 29, 1807; d. Sept. 22, 1883; unm.

EMELINE ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 11, 1810; d. May 8, 1845; m. Apr. 27, 1841 Dr. Erastus Curtis of Cooperstown, N. Y. No issue.

ABBY ANN., b. Nov. 16, 1811; d. Feb. 11, 1828.

425. LYDIA HIBBARD, b. Feb. 23, 1815.

426. ALANSON CLARK, b. Nov. 5, 1816.

427. RALPH GURLEY, b. June 6, 1822.

299. Henry Howell Abell, born September 22, 1792 in Lebanon, Conn.; died in Lebanon, Conn.; married Wealthy Ann Pratt, November 19, 1817, born in Deep River, aged 95 years 6 months when she died. He served as town officer in 1836-7-9-41-48 and represented the town of Lebanon in the State Legislature in 1843.

Children:

428. EZEKIEL, b. Mar. 1, 1819.

429. ANNA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 8, 1821.

CHILD; d. young.

HENRY WALDO, b. March. 19, 1827.

430. EUNICE HAYNES, b. Dec. 31, 1830.

431. WEALTHY ELIZA or ELIZA WEALTHY, b. Aug. 20, 1836.

300. Eliphalet Abell, born October 8, 1791 at Williamstown, Vt.; died November 10, 1828 at Williamstown; married Belinda Poole, February 20, 181– at Williamstown, Vt. She was born February 2, 1801 at Williamstown, died March 15, 1845 at Woonsocket, R. I.

Children, born at Williamstown, Vt.

WARREN POOLE, b. Oct. 19, 1817; d. Mar. 6, 1818.

GEORGE POOLE, b. Dec. 7, 1819; d. in Iowa.

WARREN POOLE, b. in 1821; d. in 1826.

ORAMEL ELIPHALET, b. Feb. 17, 1822; d. in Iowa 1905.
432. FANNIE BELINDA, b. May 1, 1827.

301. William Bliss Abell, born July 22, 1795 in Lebanon, Conn.; died May 16, 1853, buried in Esperance, N. Y.; married May 2, 1816 Mary (Polly, Mariah) McCarthy in Esperance, N. Y., born July 14, 1798, baptized July 24, 1798 in the Reformed Church of Schoharie, N. Y., died October 25, 1843, buried in Esperance, N. Y. She was the daughter of William and Martha (Reed) McCarthy, William McCarthy born December 7, 1762, died before 1836; Martha Reed born 1775, died January 31, 1836, buried in Esperance, N. Y.

In the census of 1820 William Bliss Abell is listed as head of family and engaged in Manufacture in the Town of Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N. Y. He was Constable of the town of Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N. Y. 1832 and 1833. On April 1, 1825, Ira and Lodemia Avery sold lot No. 241 in Duanesburg, 20 acres of land to William Bliss Abell. May 1, 1835 Eunice Tripp mortgaged to William Bliss Abell land in Duanesburg, lot No. 241. May 1, 1835 William Bliss Abell and Polly Abell sold land in Duanesburg to Eunice Tripp. May 5, 1836 William Bliss Abell mortgaged to Jonathan and Sally Ann Tiffany, and Jared and Margaret Tiffany, 50 acres of land in Duanesburg, lot No. 242. This land is located on the Albany-Buffalo turnpike about one mile from Esperance in Duanesburg township, Schenectady County, N. Y.

Mrs. Abell's Christian name is given as Mary on her gravestone in the Esperance Cemetery. She was baptized as Mary and joined the Esperance Presbyterian Church as Mary, in the McCarthy Bible printed 1822 and in land deeds she is called Polly, in the Abell Bible printed in 1832 she is called Mariah, and at other times she is called Martha, probably confusing her name with her Mother's. Mrs. Abell with her Mother and others helped to form the Esperance Presbyterian Church on May 4, 1823; she was received from Duanesburg, N. Y. William Bliss Abell was admitted a member and baptized June 22, 1823 after being previously examined. After 1835 they joined the Methodist Church of Esperance, N. Y.

Children:

433. WILLIAM FLORENCE, b. Oct. 10, 1820.
434. ANN MINERVA, b. Aug. 28, 1822.
435. STEPHEN HOLLAND, b. Apr. 1, 1825.
436. SARAH (SALLY), b. Mar. 19, 1829, on gravestone, 1830 in Bible.
437. MARTHA ELMIRA, b. Oct. 10, 1832.
LUCY TREADWAY, b. Sept. 15, 1834 in Esperance, N. Y.; d. unm. Jan. 30, 1915 in Essex Fels, N. J., buried in Geneseo, N. Y.

438. HARRIET ANGELICA, b. June 25, 1837.
439. HENRY EDWARD, b. June 25, 1837.
ADELIA ELIANOR, b. Jan. 7, 1841; d. Nov. 20, 1841, buried in Esperance, N. Y.

302. Mary (Polly)Abell, born 1795; died December 7, 1835 in Esperance, N. Y.; married Otis Knight son of Philip and Eunice Knight, born 1793, died March 3, 1856 in Esperance, N. Y.; Philip Knight born 1773, died December 21, 1856 in Esperance; Eunice Knight born May 9, 1774, died February 18, 1836 in Esperance. Mrs. Abell was baptized in the Esperance Presbyterian Church, December 18, 1834.

Children:

LUCY; m. John O'Hare, both d. in N. Y.
EUNICE; d. in N. Y.
OTIS; d. in Boston.

303. Lathrop Abell, born 1798; died March 20, 1848 or March 1847 in Esperance, N. Y.; married Betsey Downer, born 1800, died January 20, 1843 in Esperance, N. Y., daughter of James Downer who was born 1764, died January 28, 1850 in Esperance, N. Y. Mrs. Abell was baptized in the Esperance Presbyterian Church, June 14, 1835. Lathrop appears to have been identical with or known as Henry to some of his descendants. Census of 1840 shows he resided in Duanesburg township, Schenectady Co., N. Y.

Children:

EMELINE E., b. 1820; d. May 13, 1846 or 1847, Esperance Cemetery.
ELIZABETH C., b. 1832; d. May 12, 1858, Esperance Cemetery.
RUSSELL, b. 1820 to 1825.
LUCINDA, b. 1830.
CHARLES, b. 1820 to 1825.
440. ALFRED, b. 1826 prob. in Esperance, N. Y.
DAUGHTER, b. 1835 to 1840.
HARRIET, (prob.) b. 1824; d. Apr. 6, 1825.

304. Jonathan Abell, born 1802; died in Geneva Lake, Wis.

Child:

EMENA; m. Mr. Beeden; resided in Wyoming or Montana.

305. Capt. Lansing Duane Abell, born June 10, 1804 (in Duanesburg, N. Y.); died August 8, 1882 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married (Marie) Louise Herrick September 10, 1835, born 1814, died December 12, 1886, daughter of Judge Rick Herrick of Rensselaer, N. Y.

Captain Abell was in command of the steamboat Rip-Van-Winkle on her first appearance July 16, 1845, probably on Hudson River. (Munsell's "Annals of Albany," vol. X, page 364).

Children:

RICHARD PLATT HERRICK, b. July 23, 1836.
SARAH THOMAS, b. Mar. 11, 1838.
WILLIAM H. HERRICK, b. Mar. 16, 1840; resides in Morristown, N. J. 1915.
FREDERICK HARBACK, b. Mar. 17, 1842; d. 1843.
HARRIET ELOISE, b. Feb. 22, 1844; d. 1845.
441. JOHN HERRICK, b. Mar. 9, 1846.
CHAS. VAN BENTHERGSEN, b. Mar. 10, 1848; d. Nov. 15, 1852.
442. ERASTUS CORNING, b. June 29, 1850.
HARRIET LOUISE, b. Sept. 7, 1852; d. 1854.
443. JANE (JENNIE) ELIZA, b. Oct. 29, 1854.
LYDIA, b. Dec. 24, 1856.

306. Lucy Williams Abell, born July 13, 1805 at Exeter Parish, town of Columbia, Tolland County, Conn.; died November 22, 1865 in Green Island, N. Y.; married Josiah Patterson of Princetown September 15, 1821 at Schenectady, N. Y., by Rev. W. Monteith; born December 19, 1791 at Henniker, County of Merrimack, N. H., died October 21, 1850 in Albany, N. Y.

Children, born in Albany, N. Y.:

444. SARAH, b. Dec. 9, 1824.
PHILO, b. Oct. 28, 1826; d. Nov. 19, 1829 in Albany, N. Y.
445. ALANSON, b. Aug. 16, 1829.
WILLIAM, b. Mar. 28, 1833; d. Aug. 1, 1864 in Green Island, N. Y. unmarried.
MARY LOUSEA, b. Aug. 15, 1835; d. Oct. 24, 1839 in Albany, N. Y.
446. JAMES, b. July 29, 1838.
JOSIAH, b. Oct. 14, 1841; d. Oct. 27, 1845 in Albany, N. Y.
CHARLES, b. Nov. 13, 1842; d. Apr. 25, 1845.
447. ROBERT, b. June 17, 1846.
448. GEORGE ALEXANDER, b. Sept. 14, 1848.

307. James Madison Abell, born November 15, 1810 in Exeter, Conn.; died March 9, 1896; married Sarah E. Congdon January 1, 1837, born October 15, 1808, died May 18, 1881, daughter of James and Sarah (Champlin) Congdon of Rhode Island. James was a farmer. He removed to Abington, Windham County, where he operated a rented farm for many years; returning to Lebanon, Conn., he purchased the farm of his father-in-law about two miles west from Lebanon Green. He was a Democrat in early life (probably

named after the fourth president), held a few minor offices in the town and in 1864 was elected to the State Legislature. He served in the State Militia and was an active member of the Congregational Church.

Children:

449. THOMAS C., b. Dec. 12, 1837 in Pomfret, Conn.

JAMES MADISON, b. Aug. 30, 1839 in Pomfret; m. Ellen Clarissa Brown, b. Nov. 30, 1841, d. Jan. 16, 1867; no issue. Member of the firm of Robinson and Abell, Contractors, Middletown, Conn.

JOHN WEBSTER, b. May 24, 1842 in Promfet; m. Oct. 4, 1870 Elizabeth C. Loomis, rem. to Meadville, Mo. and was engaged in the hardware business.

450. CHARLES JUDSON, b. Sept. 25, 1848 in Lebanon, Conn.

308. William Edmund Abell, born April 4, 1812 in Lebanon, Conn.; married Harriet L. Spencer June 17, 1832. Both of Lebanon, Conn. William was a mechanic and conducted a wagon making and repair shop.

Children:

JOHN S., b. abt. 1836; m. Annie Jones; m. 2nd, Sarah Burdict; m. 3rd, Daisy Wood.

451. SILAS PALMER, b. abt. 1838.

452. ADALINE L., b. abt. 1840.

309. Rhoda Corrinthia Abell, born February 17, 1815; married Ezekiel A. Haynes September 29, 1839; died in Lebanon, Conn.

Children: Oscar A. and Edward or Edgar S.

310. Betsey Marilla (Elizabeth) Abell, born November 18, 1816; married February 11, 1839 Francis F. Young of Abington, Conn.; died in Killingley, Conn.

Child:

AMELIA FAY; m. Nov. 25, 1861 Luther Alexander of Killingley and had 4 children; m. 2nd, Samuel D. Danielson, Oct. 16, 1866; d. in 1904.

311. Julia Ann Abell, born November 27, 1818; died November 14, 1864; married February 7, 1843 Oliver Augustus Bill of New Haven, Conn., born December 10, 1816 in Lebanon, Conn. He married 2nd, M. Augusta Jewell, widow, June 30, 1865. She joined Goshen Society Church 1832.

Children:

MARY FRANCIS, b. May 9, 1844.

MARTHA SAPHRONIA, b. Oct. 28, 1846; d. Jan. 24, 1847.

MARTHA JULIA, b. Aug. 15, 1848; m. May 9, 1872 Frederick M. Blodgett, M. D.

ROLLIN HIBBARD, b. May 21, 1852.
CARRIE WEBSTER, b. Feb. 9, 1857.
HATTIE PORTER, b. Sept. 24, 1860.

312. Dea. Silas Palmer Abell, born August 10, 1822 in Lebanon, Conn.; died April 9, 1897; married March 22, 1846, Sophronia, born March 22, 1829, died in Exeter, Conn., daughter of William and Hannah (Robbins) Robinson.

The father of Silas Palmer Abell, dying when Silas was but three years of age, he remained under the care of his mother until nine, when he was put out to work for his board and clothes and allowed to attend the district school in the winter, until sixteen. He then contracted to remain until he was twenty-one, receiving in addition $125.00. Meanwhile he taught school two terms, the payment of $90.00 for which went to his employer. So strong had the attachment grown between his guardian, Col. Julius Clark, and himself, that he continued after his marriage to make his home there, finally purchasing the property, which continued after his death in the possession of his son.

Mr. S. P. Abell followed a varied political career, always standing for what he believed the true principle. At first he was a Democrat, but divided on the slavery question and entered the Free-soil Party. He was elected to two terms in the legislature as a Republican, 1860 and 1880. In 1876 he was a candidate from the 9th district for State Senator. In later years he became a member of the Prohibition Party in accordance with his convictions on that subject. He served many years in the minor political offices, on board of relief, board of selectmen, town agent, notary and justice of the peace. He was called upon to write many wills and frequently was consulted on private as well as public matters. His activity in his church life, being a member of the Congregational Church at Exeter, included service as clerk and on committee assignments, besides filling the office of deacon for nearly twenty years.

Children:

453. JULIA AMELIA, b. June 2, 1847.
454. CAROLINE CLARK, b. July 1, 1850.
455. IDA SOPHRONIA, b. Dec. 16, 1854.
CLIFFORD ROBINSON, b. May 5, 1858; d. May 24, 1861.
CLIFTON PALMER, b. May 5, 1858; d. Feb. 9, 1862.
456. MYRON ROBINSON, b. Nov. 18, 1862.

313. Joseph Philander Abel(1), born at Lebanon, Conn. June 20, 1808; died April 2, 1885; married at Willimantic, Conn., May 6, 1838 Jeannette, daughter of Charles and Lucretia (Huntley) Treadway. He was a carpenter by trade.

Children:

457. MARY LUCRETIA, b. Mar. 10, 1839.
ANNA HUNTINGTON, b. Nov. 3, 1840; m. Edwin Fitch Hinckley, son of Russell Hinckley.
FRANCES BRAINARD, b. Dec. 13, 1845.
EDWARD LEROY, b. Sept. 5, 1855; at So. Coventry, Conn.; d. Dec. 23, 1917; m. in S. Windham, Conn., to Lydia, dau. of Elijah and Lucy (Young) Hatch.

314. Edwin LeRoy Abel(1), born at Lebanon, Conn., July 30, 1812; died June 11, 1897; married November 21, 1833 Jane Carpenter. Living in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1870.

Children:

WILLIAM HENRY, b. July 27, 1835; d. Aug. 8, 1890; m. Aug. 9, 1859, Lydia Ann, dau. of John C. and Lydia Baxter.
MARY ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 15, 1839; d. Feb. 13, 1848.
458. EDWIN LEROY, JR., b. Dec. 4, 1842.
JOSEPH PAYSON, b. May 10, 1845; d. Aug. 18, 1848.
MARY ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 22, 1847; m. Richard Seaman Williams.
CHARLOTTE ROBINSON, b. Dec. 21, 1850; d. June 15, 1859.
459. JOSEPH PAYSON, b. Dec. 3, 1853.

315. Alonzo Abel(1), born May 3, 1812 in Gibson, Pa.; died April 19, 1900 in Owego, N. Y.; married Harriet Newell Warner December 25, 1844, born May 31, 1815 in New Braintree, Mass., died in Owego. He was a very successful business man, at the head of the W. A. Abel Company, Sporting Goods, Syracuse County, and the name is continued by the Company. He was accidentally killed during blasting operations.

Children:

460. WILLIAM ALONZO, b. Feb. 10, 1846.
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, b. 1849.
ANNA WARNER, b. 1852.
FRANK WARNER, b. 1859.

316. Charles Denison Abell, born January 6, 1819 in Lebanon, Conn.; died in Southwick, Conn.; married October 20, 1842 Hannah Davis of Mass., born February 10, 1821. Charles Denison served as Deacon in the Church.

Children:

NELLIE; m. Perkins Batchelor.
FREDERICK E.; d. June 8, 1892. Had Minnie, Nellie and George D.

317. Fanny Woodbury Abell, born August 1, 1825 in Lebanon, Conn.; died January 5, 1905 in Springfield, Mass.; married October 20, 1847 in Albany, Alfred Booth.

Children:

CHARLES EDWIN, b. July 24, 1849 in Springfield; d. Jan. 28, 1935 in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Author of "One Branch of the Booth Family" covering many of the records in this volume, in which he pays the following tribute to his mother "who in all the relations of life, as daughter, wife, mother and friend, was a living illustration of the sterling virtues of her distinguished Puritan ancestry."

EUGENE ALFRED, b. Aug. 23, 1852 in Springfield.

JOSEPH CLARENCE, b. July 9, 1855 in New Haven, Conn.

318. Henry W. Abell, born at Columbia, Conn., August 7, 1808; died March 23, 1852; married November 28, 1833 Sarah E. Holbrook, born March 8, 1808, died February 13, 1873.

Children:

ALBERT, b. Sept. 3, 1834.

MARY E., b. Jan. 7, 1836; d. Feb. 20, 1867.

319. Solomon Newell Abell, born at Columbia, Conn. March 14, 1816; died May 25, 1890; married November 28, 1839 Emily Achsah, daughter of William and Lora (Wright) Hunt. (See "Descendants of Joseph Loomis" by Elias Loomis, L.L.D., 1880, vols. 1 & 2, page 346). She died July 14, 1849. Married 2nd, Orilla Lombard of Lebanon, Conn. He resided at Agawam and West Springfield, Mass., where he died.

Children by Emily A. Hunt:

461. ADDISON L., b. Dec. 27, 1844.
462. CHARLES BENTON, b. July 2, 1849.

Children by Orilla Lombard:

ISRAEL.

SOLOMON N.—had 2 sons, Harry N. Abell and Arthur L. Abell.

EVA.

320. John N. Abell, born February 24, 1822; married February 4, 1849 the widow of Levi (Eliza A.) Palmer of E. Haddam, Conn. John N. was elected to the State Legislature in 1872.

Child:

EVA MAY, b. Sept. 29, 1858; d. June 7, 1859.

321. Egbert Abell, born September 20, 1829 in Rockville, Conn.; died March 14, 1868; married February 15, 1854 Mary Kingsbury, daughter of Elijah Hammond, Jr., and Esther (Griswold) Hammond.

Children, born in Rockville:

ARTHUR HAMMOND, b. July 24, 1860; m. twice, a dau. by first wife. Rem. to Hartford, Bermuda Isls., Boston, & Los Angeles, Cal.; d. July 16, 1923.

CHARLES OSGOOD, b. Feb. 28, 1863; d. in 1915. Member Sons of Amer. Rev., Conn. So. 1891. No issue.

322. **Hiram Abel(1),** born December 20, 1798; married Ruhanna White.

Children:
EMELINE; m. Robert Wylis.
MARY JANET.
FRANCIS; m. Gibson Gillette.
SARAH; m. Elisha Berman.
ANN JEDIDAH; d. 1836.
DAVID; d. 1837.
GEORGE ELIJAH, d. 1841.
HIRAM; d. 1843.

323. **Roswell P. Abell,** born June 30, 1815, probably in Washington County, N. Y.; married about 1840. Removed with his father in 1836 to Sangamon County, Ill., probably where he was married.

Children: Lizette, Charles P., Helen, John C., Sarah E., and Edwin R.

324. **Col. David Hunter Abell,** born October 11, 1810; died March 20, 1872 in Livingston County, N. Y.; married October 10, 1862 Mary Louisa Reed of New York, born February 23, 1841.

Resided at Groveland, N. Y. He was a farmer but retiring from that occupation devoted his whole interest to political affairs and was elected State Senator, Geneseo, N. Y.—In gloomy, weatherbeaten grandeur, ghost-haunted, surrounded by thick pines and evergreens, an old brick house stands deserted by the highway which leads from Geneseo to Mount Morris. It is known as the old Abell place, and once the home of politics and fashion, it now stands lonely except for the legendary ghosts which haunt its cobwebbed halls and dark stairways and the worn and leaning gravestones which keep sentinel behind the pine trees and the house.

As the story goes, twenty years ago when the house was still inhabited, a travelling peddler was mysteriously murdered close by. He was found lying in a deep gulley, his head beaten in, and a large blood stained rock lying near him. Some nights afterward a member of the family which was then living in the Abell place, while going up the dark stairs to bed, tripped over a large rock which was lying on the stairs. A candle was brought and lighted and the stairway was seen to be absolutely empty. The rock had

mysteriously disappeared. Night after night the same thing occurred, until in terror the family packed up their goods and chattels and fled from the place. Since that time the house has been uninhabited. It is said that if you watch carefully on a dark night and at the hour of midnight, you can see Colonel Abell, who lived and died there, and whose body is buried in the little cemetery, gallop by on his white horse.

Brave men have visited the old brick house in the night hours, and have returned home breathless, pale with terror, long before daybreak. Whatever they have seen, however true these legends may be—for we are not a credulous people—the Abell house deserves phantoms of the past, whether they exist or no. Few houses carry with them such a past wealth of adventurous and honorable days.

The house was built in about 1860 by Colonel D. H. Abell and constructed of bricks which were drawn at great expense and with much trouble from the old Genesee Valley canal across the flats. The rough unmatched pine boards in the floors, most of them about two feet wide, can still be seen in the old house, but years have shrunk and warped them, leaving inch-wide cracks. The house was erected on the site of the former hamlet of Williamsburg, which had, by the middle of the nineteenth century, dwindled away to a few frame houses. Colonel Abell was just too late to see Williamsburg in the days of its prosperity when it boasted one or two stores, a blacksmith shop, a tavern, a distillery, and a number of dwellings. The village lay on the old stage coach route from Fort Schuyler to Geneva, an Indian path in 1787, and was one of the first settlements of Livingston county. The house was destroyed by fire on July 4th, 1934.

Colonel Abell was at one time State Senator, and during his active years was a power in politics. His home was one of the centers of Genesee Valley society, and was the scene of great gaiety and fashion. The Colonel was also a sporting gentleman, and very fond of betting. When he was undergoing his last illness a consultation of physicians was called, and when it was ended he asked his nurse the verdict. She told him that he was doomed to die, whereupon the Colonel raised himself feebly in bed and in a weak but sporting tone said, "Bet you fifty I don't."

The Colonel was a great friend of the late Captain Craig W. Wadsworth, an older brother of James W. Wadsworth, Sr. He lived with his family, a jovial host to the surrounding countryside, in the old homestead until the early '70's, when he died and was buried in the cemetery at the rear of his home. On the death of Colonel Abell, the estate was

sold to W. A. Wadsworth. Until 1902 the house was tenanted by Captain Martin, brother of Edward Sabin Martin, editor of "Life." Since that time it remained deserted, except for its "ghosts."

Children:

463. THURLOW WEED, b. Sept. 18, 1863; resides at Milwaukee, Wis.
464. DAVID HUNTER, b. Sept. 21, 1865.
465. RICHARD SCHELL, b. Oct. 4, 1867.

325. William Henry Crawford Abell, born May 25, 1827 at Middletown, N. Y.; died November 26, 1900 at Portage, Wis.; married Angeliva C. Lawton, April 1854, born May 17, 1818 at Catskill, N. Y. Mr. Abell was a newspaper man and held several elective offices and was a dentist for 40 years, also engineer in the construction of the Erie Canal, N. Y. State. Member of the Masonic order.

Children, born in Portage, Wis.:

466. DAVID HUNTER, b. Aug. 24, 1859.

FANNIE JEWETT, b. Nov. 28, 1861; d. Feb. 2, 1929 at Portage; m. Fred Foster Goss.

HENRY RUSSELL, b. Oct. 1, 1867; m. Alice McLeisch. He was a dentist in Waterloo, Wis., and Seattle, Wash. One son, Charles Abell.

326. Caroline Amanda Abel(1), born February 24, 1819; died October 15, 1852; married Grosvenor Reed at Grand Rapids, Mich. November 3, 1842.

Child:

HELEN AMELIA, b. Oct. 26, 1849; m. William R. Lewis.

327. Andrew Curtis Abel(1), born May 16, 1820; died November 21, 1881; married Rhoda Melissa Peck December 31, 1843, born 1825, died November 4, 1881. Both of Sharon, Conn.

Children:

EVA JENNETTE, b. Nov. 12, 1851; m. Charles Lewis; lived at Bridgeport, Conn.

467. HIRAM IRVIN, b. Oct. 18, 1855 at Sharon.

328. Hannah Mattocks, born January 1, 1801 at Hartland, Conn.; died May 12, 1842 at Hartland; married Ranson Hayden of Hartland, January 1, 1824 at Hartland, Conn.

Children:

468. CHARLOTTE LOUISE, b. Oct. 25, 1824.

OSMAN, b. Dec. 29, 1826; d. in Ontario, Canada.

SARAH, b. Oct. 1, 1832; d. May 7, 1913 in Suffield, Conn.; m. Francis N. Warner of Suffield.

FRANK.
EMILY.
NATHANIEL, b. May 1834; m. Lizzie J. Dodd at Jersey City, N. J.
GEORGIANA, b. May 5, 1842; living 1927; m. Erastus Allen of Westfield, Mass.; m. 2nd, Samuel J. Hanchett.

329. Polly Abell, born May 3, 1796; died September 15, 1849; married April 29, 1817 by Rev. Phineas Cook at Acworth, N. H., Asa Kent, born 1793, died 1881 in the house where he was born. Son of Isaac Kent.

Children:

HERVEY, b. Apr. 26, 1818; m. Eliza Jane Hanson.
HARRIETT, b. Jan. 16, 1821; m. James Sumner Partridge.
CHARLES H., b. Mar. 21, 1824; m. Harriett Chase.
SARAH H., b. Jan. 29, 1826; m. Joseph Fisher of Lawrence, Mass. No issue.
EMILY SOPHIA, b. June 26, 1835; m. Mahlon Jones Manville.

330. Eramus Darwin Abell, born in Lempster, N. H., January 26, 1817; married 1845 Anna L. P. Whittier of Grafton, N. H. A namesake of a celebrated English medical writer, grandfather of Chas. R. Darwin, the naturalist.

Dr. E. D. Abell was educated in the public schools and in private academies and commenced the study of medicine in 1834 under his father Dr. Truman Abell, astronomer and botanist, and for half a century author and publisher of the "New England Farmers Almanac." He also studied under his uncle, Dr. Robert Lane. He attended lectures at the Vermont Medical College, Woodstock, and at Dartmouth Medical College from which he graduated in 1838-9. He also attended the New York hospitals and lectures, 1853. Dr. Abell practised medicine at Sutton, N. H., 1839-40; Lempster, Rindge, N. H., 1841-52; Chicopee, Mass., 1852-76; removed to Farmington, Minn., where he became a member of the Minn. State Medical Society, and health officer 1884-90. He served as medical correspondent for the state Board of Health, as examiner for several life insurance companies and as a surgeon for the 12th and 27th N. H. regiments. Also superintendent of schools and as postmaster. See "Physicians and Surgeons of America."

331. Lemuel Abell, born in 1810 at Constantia, Oswego County, N. Y.; died October 28, 1881; married in 1832 Sally W. Watson, born July 22, 1808, died May 13, 1898. He removed to Wisconsin in 1848 and to Winona, Minn. in 1855. A farmer and by trade also a shoemaker and tanner.

Children:

469. AUSTIN, b. Aug. 16, 1833.
GEORGE BREWSTER, b. Oct. 17, 1835; d. in 1850.
MINERVA, b. July 11, 1838; m. Henry Small; m. 2nd, Alvin Ford.
470. OTIS P., b. May 14, 1844.
471. ALFRED E., b. Mar. 7, 1850.

332. Harley Otis Abell, born in 1812 probably at Constantia, Oswego County, N. Y.; died June 11, 1841; married October 17, 1833 Phila Permelia, daughter of John Sage Parke. He was a pioneer in this part of the State and accumulated considerable property but in the panic of 1837 lost the greater portion which probably hastened his untimely death.

Children:

472. JOHN SAGE, b. July 22, 1834.
473. IRVING LEROY, b. Feb. 23, 1837.
474. WILLIAM HARLEY, b. abt. 1840.

333. William Palmer Abell, born at Lebanon, Conn., August 19, 1822; died February 3, 1884 at Franklin, N. Y.; married April 5, 1853 Morilla Louise Blish, born August 15, 1831, Stamford, Conn., a descendant of David Blish, Glastonbury, and Joshua Webster, Wetherfield, Conn., soldiers of the Revolution, and of Abraham Blish, Duxbury, Mass., 1637. Removed with parents to Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y. He was a farmer and followed other lines of business, was actively interested in public and political affairs, a Democrat until the Civil War and a Republican thereafter until his death.

Children born at Franklin, N. Y.

MARY LOUISE, b. May 10, 1855; res. Oneonta, N. Y. 1924.
475. LILILAN AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 20, 1859.
JULIA LORANE, b. Jan. 8, 1863; res. Paterson, N. J.
EMILY BLISH, b. Aug. 15, 1865.
ADELINE CHAMBERLIN, b. Apr. 16, 1873; d. Jan. 22, 1884.

334. Almira Abell, born January 18, 1796 in Bennington, Vt.; married July 2, 1815 Stephen Prendergast, died January 31, 1852 in Ripley, N. Y. This family were all living in Ripley in 1858. Children: 4 sons, died in infancy.

335. Laura Abell, born May 18, 1804 in Orwell, Vt.; married September 18, 1823 in Westfield, N. Y., Asa Farnsworth of Westfield. Settled there in 1838; removed to Chicago, returned to Westfield in 1847. Mr. Farnsworth was for several years proprietor of the Westfield House.

Children: Abell and Henry.

336. Franklin Abell, born September 1, 1806 in Bennington, Vt.; married December 7, 1830 Emily Bradley at Westfield, N. Y.; married 2nd, a widow with one son, about 1866. Removed in 1837 to Roscoe, Ill., probably along with his brothers Sidney and Ralph, and in 1859 with Sidney removed to Petaluma, Calif., where both were living in 1858, each with 2 children.

Franklin Abell was among the earliest pioneers in the mining regions and the northern part of the state, later resided in San Francisco. His wife dying, he returned East about 1866.

Children:

476. FRANKLIN, b. abt. 1840 in Illinois (known as Frank G.). CHILD.

337. Sidney Abell, born March 10, 1809 in Bennington, Vt.; died in Auburn, Ore. in 1863; married about 1842 at Springfield, Ill., Martha J. Lowry. Settled in Chicago where he was postmaster under presidents Jackson and Van Buren. One record states he removed to Petaluma, Calif., where he was living in 1858. His widow returned to reside in Springfield, Ill., after his death. Two children.

338. Ralph Abell, born July 11, 1811 in Mayville, N. Y.; died at Chicago, Ill., 1864; married 1843, Alma Walker, at Ashtabula, O. Removed to Chicago where he was living in 1858. One child, a daughter.

339. Minerva Pomeroy Abell, born July 19, 1807 in Dorset, Vt.; died February 25, 1855; married Col. Walter Smith of Dunkirk, N. Y.

Children:

MARY ABELL; m. Judge M. Barbour of New York.
CATHERINE E. M., b. 1829.
WALTER CHESTER, b. Dec. 1832.
SARAH DWIGHT, b. May 1838.
CORNELIA TRYSON, b. Feb. 1842.

340. Lucina Bill Abell, born May 24, 1810 in Crown Point, N. Y.; died November 19, 1847 in Jamestown; married March 1835 Norval Bishop. Six children all died in infancy except Francis G. M., born September 25, 1842.

341. Mary Ann Edwards Abell, born November 24, 1812 in Buffalo, N. Y.; married August 7, 1832 Rev. Timothy Stillman D. D., born March 21, 1802, graduated at Yale 1822, was Presbyterian minister, settled at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Children:

MOSELY ABELL, b. June 13, 1833.
TIMOTHY, b. June 10, 1835; d. June 6, 1836.
TIMOTHY, b. Mar. 5, 1837.
ANNE MARY, b. June 22, 1839; m. John A. Townsend.
GEORGE, b. July 27, 1841.
RUTH BALDWIN, b. June 6, 1852; d. Jan. 8, 1858.

342. **Thomas Baldwin Abell,** born September 1, 1815 in Fredonia, N. Y.; died April 1874; married September 1846, Eliza Wells of Vermilion, Ohio, died September 1849; married 2nd, Addie Williams July 4, 1858. Removed to Marshalltown, Iowa.

Children by Eliza Wells:

CHILD; d. in infancy.
CHILD; d. in infancy.

Children by Addie Williams:

DANIEL W.
CHARLEY.

343. **Albert Henry Abell,** born February 15, 1818 in Fredonia, N. Y.; died November 16, 1892; married 1843 Sophronia G. Bronson, died April 20, 1897.

Children:

477. WALTER SMITH, b. Nov. 18, 1844.
DANIEL WALTER, b. Nov. 1845.
FLORENCE, b. Apr. 1847 in Dunkirk, N. Y.; d. at Hornell, N. Y.; m. William R. Martin.
CHARLES, b. 1849; d. in infancy.
CHARLES, b. July 1853; d. in infancy.

344. **George Mosely Abell,** born September 1, 1820 in Fredonia, N. Y.; married December 25, 1845 Fanny Alston; first supervisor of the town of Dunkirk, November 17, 1859.

Children:

CLARA, b. Nov. 27, 1848; d. July 21, 1853.
GEORGE, b. Jan. 1852; d. Mar. 14, 1854.
HARRIET, b. Mar. 1855; d. in infancy.

345. **Frances L. Abell,** born November 1824 in Fredonia, N. Y.; married March 1854 James B. Stearns of LaSalle, Ill. Reside in Chicago. Three children, including Frank J., born December 1, 1857.

346. Casper K. Abell, born November 27, 1827 in Fredonia, N. Y.; married December 23, 1850 Jane E. Williams of Jamestown, N. Y.; first Lieutenant of Chautauqua Military Company H., 68th Infantry.

Children:

DAN WILLIAMS; Member of the Sons of Am. Revolution.
CHILD.
CHILD; d. in infancy.
CHILD; d. in infancy.

347. Col. William Hawks Abell, born January 29, 1814 in Vermont; married October 22, 1846 Eliza, born November 25, 1820, daughter of Oliver Lee. Graduate of Fredonia Academy and at 20 colonel of a regiment. He removed to Buffalo, N. Y., but responding to the call of the Texas Revolution, went to Matagorda, Tex., remaining over the winter. In 1839 he settled at Austin, Texas and entered actively into public affairs, serving as controller, postmaster, alderman, and captain of the Travis Guards. He returned to Fredonia in 1842 and removed to Buffalo in 1844 where he engaged in the forwarding and commission business.

Children:

WILLIAM OLIVER, b. Mar. 16, 1848; d. Mar. 18, 1873; unm.
HARRIET ELIZA, b. July 2, 1850; m. Thomas Towers of Buffalo June 4, 1872.
478. CHARLES LEE, b. Oct. 4, 1856.
HELEN MARIA, b. Mar. 12, 1864; m. Jesse D. Denny Mar. 30, 1898 at Silver Creek, N. Y.

348. Catherine Jennett Abell, born August 24, 1820; married December 28, 1841 David S. Forbes of Fredonia; died February 24, 1875. Children: Thomas Abell, born July 3, 1845; Catherine, born September 18, 1847; Zelia, born March 2, 1852.

349. Amy Ann Abell, born about 1819; died in 1906 in her 87th year; married April 19, 1840 Cheney Armstrong, born May 4, 1808.

Children:

JAMES, b. Sept. 25, 1841. Soldier in Civil War.
CASSIUS, b. abt. 1843 at Yantic. Soldier in Civil War.
ASHBEL, b. Dec. 25, 1847. Soldier in Civil War.
HERBERT HOPESTILL, b. May 31, 1852.

350. Gideon Hoxey Abell, born in Franklin, Conn., about 1821; died at Willimantic, Conn., November 17, 1896; married in 1852 Electa Eva, daughter of Buel and Clarissa (Peck) Ladd,

born in 1835 at Pleasure Hill, Franklin, died February 22, 1874. A carpenter and mill wright.

Children:

479. OTIS, b. Sept. 11, 1853.

GIDEON HOXEY, JR., b. Nov. 14, 1855; d. June 23, 1906 at Seattle, Wash.; m. Grace Sherman. Was in U. S. Army 1880.

ANGELINE E., b. Jan. 6, 1858; d. Oct. 16, 1860.

SUSAN ELECTA, b. Apr. 1, 1863; m. in 1884 John Dominis Hart; 1 child, Hazel Emily, d. Apr. 1886.

480. ERNEST HENRY, b. June 5, 1867.

481. RICHARD RAYMOND, b. Oct. 31, 1871, at Lebanon, Conn.

351. Alvin G. Abell, born about 1823 probably at Franklin, Conn.; died November 13, 1879; married a Miss Lewis and resided at Norwich, Conn. Children: Edith and Lillian.

352. Flavel Lavius Abell, born March 21, 1852, son of Lavius Hyde Abell and 2nd wife, Margaret M. Frink. Resides at Geddes, a suburb of Syracuse, N. Y.

Children:

EARL LAVIUS; res. at Syracuse, N. Y.

MAX FLAVEL; member of faculty of N. H. S. U., Durham, N. H.

LESLIE HYDE; res. at Pittsfield, Mass.

DAUGHTER; m. Jay Hughes of Phoenix, N. Y.

LURA ALICE; m. Mr. Treffeison of St. Petersburg, Fla.

353. Ira Edward Abell, born November 12, 1834, at Franklin, Conn.; died August 2, 1915 at Bridgeport, Conn.; married about 1858 Mary Ellen, daughter of James Beatty and Elizabeth (Walter) Gurley, born September 11, 1842 in Zanesville, Ohio. Son of Daniel Fillmore Abell, who had visited his older brother Lavius Hyde Abell in Syracuse, N. Y., about 1829 via the new canal boat route. He removed West about 1855, settling for a time in Minnesota, but returning to Cincinnati about 1874, and thence back to his birthplace at Franklin, finally locating at Bridgeport.

Children:

482. WILLIAM MAITLAND, b. Mar. 17, 1859.

483. EDWARD WALTER, b. Sept. 29, 1864.

484. ARTHUR MAYNARD, b. Apr. 6, 1868.

485. GRACE, b. Feb. 3, 1872.

ROSE ELLEN, b. Feb. 28, 1875 at Franklin; m. Harold P. Jaycox June 26, 1902 at Bridgeport and res. there.

LURA EMMA, b. Aug. 3, 1878 at Franklin; unm.; newspaper writer, Bridgeport, for over 5 years prior to the great war; assistant representative with her brother, Arthur M. for the "Musical Courier." Leaving Berlin, Germany, Aug. 13, 1914, came to Bridgeport as a

feature and editorial writer on local newspapers and more recently conducted an independent publicity column for women readers, under the pen-name of "Natalie." In 1930 transferred her feature column to the "Times-Star," also her residence to the suburban community of Stratford.

486. FLORENCE ANGELINA, b. Mar. 20, 1880.
RUTH MAXWELL, b. 1884, lived 6 weeks.
487. LEONARD GURLEY, b. Feb. 26, 1887.

354. William Henry Abell, born about 1844 at Franklin, Conn.; married Sarah Anne Douthwaite, in London, Conn. Resided most of his life at Hartford, Conn. Child: Earle Fitch, born about 1880; mercantile business in New York. Unmarried in 1931. Resides in Ridgewood, N. J. Formerly of Abell, Smalley & Myers, Engravers & Architects.

355. Lucy Elizabeth Robinson, born August 31, 1832 in Franklin, Conn.; died February 25, 1924 in Yantic, Conn.; married Edward Manning March 6, 1855, born February 20, 1831 in Lebanon, died March 27, 1892, son of John and Lois (Williams) Manning. Resided in Lebanon and Norwich, Conn., and Pittsfield, Mass.

Children:

EDWARD MELVILLE, b. Oct. 3, 1858 in Pittsfield, Mass.; unm.; res. Lebanon.
488. GEORGE EBER, b. Dec. 3, 1861 in Lebanon.
WILLIAM EDWARDS, b. Oct. 1, 1866 in Lebanon.
ARAD ROBINSON, b. Feb. 21, 1869 in Lebanon.

356. Jabez Abell, born at Aylmer, Ont., January 18, 1807; died March 6, 1866; married June 11, 1829 Charlotte Tyrrell, died June 13, 1835; married 2nd, Susan Miller. Resided at St. Charles and other points in Illinois. He served in the Civil War and died from disease contracted therein.

Children by Charlotte Tyrrell:

ELIZA JANE, b. Feb. 19, 1830; d. unm.
489. AUGUSTUS VICTOR WOOD, b. Aug. 9, 1832.
ROXANNA, b. 1834; d. July 11, 1835.

Children by Susan Miller:

490. JOHN MILLER, b. Dec. 25, 1844.
491. BENJAMIN, b. at St. Charles.
492. HENRY D., b. St. Charles.
DANIEL, b. St. Charles; had son Benjamin Abell.

357. Benjamin Abell, born Aylmer, Ont., September 5, 1814; died there March 10, 1872; married Hulda Foster, died July 16, 1898. They are buried with their son beside his father in the Quaker cemetery about 4 miles east of Aylmer.

Children:
MARY; m. Jud Baker.
ADELINE; m. Jas. Clark.
FREEMAN, b. Dec. 12, 1851; d. June 18, 1863.

358. **Martha Abell,** born at Aylmer, Ont., September 15, 1817; died February 2, 1899; married Hiram Moss April 4, 1837. Resided on their farm about ten miles northeast of Aylmer. Child: Abel(l) Moss, born about 1840.

359. **Anna Abell,** born at Aylmer, Ont., November 11, 1820; died January 30, 1899; married about 1840 George Baker. Removed to the far west. Owing to destruction of their home by fire all accurate family records are now unavailable. Children: Anice (Annis); Rosetta; Caroline; Ladonia, married a Mr. Hoover and was living in Long Beach, Cal. 1918; George W; Daniel; Anna Maud; Winfield S.; and Harry D.

360. **Rebecca Abell,** born at Aylmer, Ont., August 28, 1822; died in 1904 or 1905; married about 1842 David Baker who died in 1904 or 1905. Removed about 1852 to Elgin, Ill., and in 1857 to Waterloo, Iowa. He served in the Civil War and about 1880 removed to Howard County, Kansas where they died. She was one of the noblest of Christian women, one "whose children rise up and call her blessed," and whose good influence in her own family and community will continue through all generations.

Children:
MARTHA A., b. 1844; res. in Reinbeck, Ia.; m.; had 7 children.
ADONIRAM J., b. 1846; m.; had 1 child.
ABELLIAN, b. 1848; res. in St. Louis, Mo.; m.; had 4 children.
OLIVE, b. 1851; res. in Oklahoma; m.; had 8 children.
493. ELLA, b. 1854.
ARTHUR, b. 1857; res. in Nebraska; m.; had 4 children.
ALWILDA, b. 1860.
ALLENA, b. 1862; res. in Kansas; d.; m.; had 4 children.

361. **Cyrus Asahel (Acel) Abell,** born at Aylmer, Ont., March 15, 1825; died December 23, 1883; married March 1846 Sarah, daughter of Elder Samuel and Lydia Baker, died 1895. After the death of his parents the writer lived with this cousin 1883-1886.

Children:
494. JULIA, b. Sept. 6, 1847.
MARETTA, b. Feb. 3, 1850; d. Feb. 4, 1884.
495. SAMUEL DANIEL, b. Mar. 12, 1856.

496. CYRUS ACEL, b. Aug. 6, 1857.
497. CHARLES OLIVER, b. July 5, 1859.
LYDIA ANN, b. Aug. 11, 1865; d. Feb. 25, 1918.

362. Robert Abell, born at Aylmer, Ont., April 5, 1828; died February 13, 1923 almost 95 years of age; married July 2, 1854 Mary Ann Walton, died July 30, 1914. Robert Abell developed the homestead settled by his father Daniel, and became a prominent citizen of Elgin County, serving as a member of the County Council. He supplied some interesting reminiscences to the writer. He was a successful farmer and dairy man, among the earliest to organize the cheese-manufacturing associations, and serving as secretary and treasurer and as director for many years.

Children:

498. GUSTIN, b. Aug. 10, 1855.
JOHN DANIEL, b. Feb. 8, 1857; d. unm. Feb. 5, 1932.
ELEANOR, b. Dec. 7, 1858.
MARTHA ANN, b. Feb. 20, 1861; m. Feb. 14, 1883 Lewis J. Phelps.
WILLIAM, b. Dec. 16, 1862; d. Jan. 9, 1864.
499. GEORGE BARTON, b. Apr. 20, 1865.

363. Daniel Abell, born at Rockport, Ohio November 15, 1830; removed to San Francisco, Calif.; died there May 14, 1895; left one son living at Nevada City, Calif., in 1904.

364. Mark Abell, born June 15, 1835 at Rockport, Ohio; died December 8, 1909 at Perry, Ohio; married in 1858 Marcia Blakeslee; married 2nd, Elizabeth Taylor; married 3rd, Mary Allen in 1876. Enlisted in 2nd Ohio cavalry in 1861, disch. for disability in 1863. Member of G.A.R. Post at Perry.

The farm of Mark Abell at Rockport has long since been absorbed by the growing city of Cleveland, and became the site of city streets and blocks and scores of prosperous homes. His son George resides near the homesite.

Children:

500. GEORGE, b. Aug. 18, 1864.
501. ALLEN BLAKESLEE, b. Dec. 29, 1866.
502. JOHN TAYLOR, b. Dec. 29, 1868.
503. EMMA LAURA, b. Aug. 15, 1870.
504. GERTRUDE; m. William Page.

365. William Tucker Abell, born at St. Johns, Ont., August 10, 1829; died June 27, 1892 in the town of Elma, Chehalis County, Washington; married August 14, 1852 at Markham, Ont., Fanny Jane Root, born at Shelby, Orleans County,

N. Y., July 9, 1836, died 1871 or 2; married 2nd, March 10, 1874 Mrs. Sarah J. Kimball, born July 13, 1837, died July 4, 19—. Removed to Michigan and then in 1855 to Londonville, Iowa, later settled in the Territory that afterwards became the state of Washington. He built a flour mill at Chehalis, Wash., in 1874, selling out later and removing to Elma.

Children:

ALBERT, b. July 25, 1853 at Sparta, Ont.; unm. 1918. Rem. to Elma, Wash.

ESTHER SUSANNA, b. abt. 1855; d. Apr. 1, 1855.

KATHERINE (MARY), b. abt. 1857; d. Mar. 8, 1863.

JAMES NELSON, b. Mar. 31, 1859 at Londonville, Iowa. Rem. to California in 1881; unm. in 1918.

JULIA, b. abt. 1861; d. in infancy.

366. John Street Abell, born at St. Johns, Ont., April 20, 1831; died June 18, 1900, buried in St. Catharines; married October 19, 1851 Anna McNally, born April 4, 1831 at Moneghan, Ireland, died January 31, 1892, buried at St. Catharines. Removed in 1889 to Lockport, N. Y., where they both died.

Children:

505. ROBERT TUCKER, b. Aug. 22, 1852.
506. SARAH ANNA, b. July 20, 1854.
507. JOHN OSWALD, b. July 1, 1860.

ADA MAY ALICE, b. Aug. 11, 1863; d. May 22, 1865.

508. WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. Apr. 21, 1866.
509. FREDRIC ARTHUR, b. Apr. 12, 1868; m. Anna Kinnear Sinclair.

367. Robert Hubbard Abell, born at St. Johns, Ont., February 1, 1833; died February 22, 1885; married Rebecca Switzer, born at Limerick, Ireland 1843, died September 19, 1878 at St. Catharines, Ont.; married 2nd, Oct. 31, 1882, Maud Gilmore. She married 2nd, Dr. Bruce E. Brown of North Pelham, who died in 1905. She died in July 1916; daughter of Wm. Henry and Ellen (McCabe) Gilmore of St. Johns.

Robert H. Abell was a wool merchant and manufacturer having mills located at St. Johns, Effingham and Smithville, Ont. He was choir leader in the Methodist Church, succeeding his father in that service, which is characteristic of all the family.

Child by Maud Gilmore:

510. HAROLD RUPERT, b. Mar. 6, 1884.

368. Chandler McKelsey Abell, born at St. Johns, Ont., May 26, 1835; died October 5, 1882; married May 13, 1862, Rachael Josephine, daughter of James B. J. and Hannah

Sayre (Richards) Hilton of Thorold, Ont., born at Troy, N. Y., May 7, 1841, died June 24, 1883.

C. M. Abell accompanied his eldest brother Wm. T. Abell in 1855 to Londonville, Iowa, remaining about two years, then went to St. Paul, Minn., as an engineer on a Mississippi river boat; returned to Independence, Iowa for a period, and finally to Canada, where at St. Catharines he established the C. M. Abell Foundry and Machine Works, and built an extensive residence which became the center of family associations. An active member of St. Paul Methodist Church and I.O.O.F.

Children, born in St. Catharines:

JAMES SAYRE, b. Feb. 8, 1864; d. Feb. 23, 1871.

511. JULIA ANNE, b. Feb. 27, 1866.

REBECCA JOSEPHINE, b. Oct. 11, 1868; d. Jan. 21, 1874.

ASAHEL HUBBARD, b. Feb. 11, 1871; rem. to Rochester, N. Y.

512. LEWIS PARKER, b. Apr. 29, 1873.

CHARLES RICHARDS, b. Aug. 24, 1875; d. Mar. 28, 1878.

FRANKLIN THEODORE, b. Oct. 14, 1877; rem. to Rochester; d. there Sept. 16, 1919.

CHANDLER McKELSEY, b. Mar. 6, 1880; d. Oct. 24, 1880.

369. Daniel Webster Abell, born at St. Johns, Ont., February 7, 1842; died April 26, 1886; married September 16, 1869 Elizabeth, daughter of Charles and Caroline Cockburn of Thorold, Ont. Removed to Hamilton, Ont., in 1868 and employed by Wanzer Sewing Machine Company until his death. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and in fraternal orders of the Royal Templars.

Children, all born at Hamilton, Ont.:

CHARLES COCKBURN, b. July 5, 1870; d. Mar. 25, 1871.

513. CARLTON STANLEY, b. Jan. 6, 1872.

514. HERBERT ASAHEL, b. Jan. 29, 1874.

CARRIE MAY ALICE, b. Mar. 2, 1876; d. Sept. 13, 1876.

515. HARRY REGINALD, b. Sept. 9, 1880.

516. PERCY COLLINSON, b. Nov. 30, 1882.

370. Asahel Abell, born at St. Johns, Ont., March 21, 1845; died September 18, 1894 Rochester, N. Y.; married Sarah A. Rosenburgh, born at Picton, Ont., January 4, 1845, died at Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 25, 1873.

Asahel Abell was an expert machinist and tool maker with the Wanzer Sewing Machine Company at Hamilton, and afterwards with noted tool manufacturing concerns at Providence, R. I., Detroit, Mich., and Rochester, N. Y. After the death of his own wife and children he became the main-stay of his aged mother and crippled sister Mary E.,

and up to the time of his death sustained the greater part of the successive burdens imposed by the passing on of other members of the family. It was said of him, and during his lifetime by those with whom he came in contact, "There is one of the finest men that ever lived." On June 21, 1894, in Rochester he was run over by an electric car and received injuries of which he died. He was buried beside his family in Hamilton.

Children:

EDDIE, b. Aug. 30, 1872; d. Feb. 25, 1873.
ALICE, b. Aug. 30, 1872; d. Sept. 19, 1872.

71. **Julia Anna Abell,** born at St. Johns, Ont., October 3, 1849; married 1868 James Spencer Parmenter, son of Amos and (———) Parmenter, born 184–, at Ancaster, Ont., died at Owen Sound, Ont., June 5, 1913.

Jas. S. Parmenter removed with his family from Dundass, Ont., in 1880, entering the employ of the James Hay Company, mfrs. of furniture, Woodstock, Ont., and assuming full charge of their glue and varnish-making departments under his own patents. He eventually took charge in addition of all mechanical improvements of the plants at New York as well as Woodstock, removing to New York in 1896. He returned to Canada in 1900 to conduct the manufacture of glue and varnish at Owen Sound. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and a successful superintendent of the Sunday Schools, also a member of several fraternal orders. His widow and daughter Ethel, also a widow, removed to Orange, Calif.

Children:

517. AUBREY BLAND, b. May 28, 1870.
LESTER STEPHEN, b. July 26, 1872; adv. mgr. "Flushing Journal," L. I., N. Y.
JOSEPH JAMES, b. Nov. 23, 1874; m. Eunice Clara Whitmore; Mgr. Auto Dept. Marshall Field Co., d. Nov. 4, 1921 at Chicago, Ill.
VIOLET GERTRUDE, b. 1877; m. Dec. 30, 1924 William A. Venn, Orange, Calif.
ASAHEL THEODORE, b. 1880; d. 1881.
WARREN, b. 1882; d. 1882.
518. ETHEL MARY ALICE, b. Nov. 1883.

372. **Irvin Hiram Abell,** born at East Hampton, town of Chatham, Conn., June 27, 1838; died November 14, 1914 at East Hampton; married January 1, 1863 Josephine Polly, daughter of George Kilborne and Polly (Strong) White, born at Annsville, N. Y., March 25, 1844, died at East Hampton, Conn., August 27, 1907.

A printer by trade he conducted the Chatham Ptg. Company, and on the death of his father assumed his interest in a bell foundry, also continued the "avocation" or hobby of a small farm, specializing in apples and other fruits. He was a member of the Congregational Church.

Children:

519. WINFIELD VEAZEY, b. June 7, 1865.
520. PAUL WHITE, M. D., b. Aug. 30, 1867.

MABEL, b. Dec. 26, 1870; d. Apr. 23, 1871.

MARGERY, b. Apr. 29, 1872; librarian for East Hampton Public Library; rem. to S. Manchester.

373. **Lucy Ann Abell,** born July 28, 1838 at Moodus, Conn.; married Frederick W. Lee, Jr., October 19, 1856, at East Haddam, Conn., by Rev. Nelson Goodrich. He was born June 10, 1834 at Guilford, Conn. Res. Tiskilwa, Illinois.

Children:

SARAH REBECCA, b. June 1858.
GRACE MARILLA, b. April 3, 1860, New Haven, Conn.
ADDIE ABELL, b. July 3, 1862, Bradford, Conn.
CHARLES FREDERICK, b. June 7, 1867, Aurora, Ill.
ERNEST WALTER, b. Nov. 9, 1869, Aurora, Ill.
MARY DEMING, b. Dec. 6, 1871, Lee Center, Ill.
KITTIE CLOVER, b. May 7, 1875, Harmon, Ill.
SADIE YOUNG, b. Feb. 17, 1879, Harmon, Ill.

374. **Ellen Abell,** born October 26, 1842; married William Diamond. Res. Freeland Corners, Ill.

Children:

WILLIAM; m. Kitty Stolp, no issue. Res. Aurora, Ill.
HATTIE; m. Theo. Stolp. Res. Hinckley, Ill. Children: Bessie, Eva, Frank and Roy.
W. H.; res. Plano, Ill. Children: Roy, LaVerne and Lloyd.
HERMAN; m. Grace Lawrence. Res. Aurora, Ill. Children: Lawrence and Stanley.
GRANT; m. Miss Patterson. Res. Aurora, Ill. Children: Kenneth and Wendell.

375. **Mary Addie Abell,** born December 18, 1844; married John Hines. Res. Victor Township, Ill.

Children:

WALLACE; m. Tillie Henderson, no issue. Res. Sandwich, Ill.
BERTHA; m. David Glover. Res. Terrill, Iowa. Children: Guy, Ray and Mary.

376. Sophia Young Abell, born August 12, 1847; died May 24, 1914; married Thomas Jefferson Warren. He was born November 6, 1838, died March 27, 1915. Res. Victor Township, DeKalb County, Ill.

Children:

ALVIN, b. May 5, 1868; m. Anna Davis. Res. Leland, Ill. Children: Davis, Rollin, Eleanor and Charlotte.

JOHN JAMES, b. June 13, 1870; m. Gertrude Wood. Res. Chicago, Ill. Children: Ralph, Fern and Forest.

CHARLES WINNIE, b. Mar. 22, 1872; d. in infancy.

FRANK LESLIE, b. Apr. 13, 1874; d. Apr. 17, 1930 in New Mexico; m. Fannie Baldridge. Children: Eleanore, Esther, May and Margaret.

SOPHIA EMILY, b. Jan. 27, 1877; m. James Ezra Stone. Res. Malta, Ill.; no issue.

MARY DOLLY, b. Jan. 22, 1880; m. Geo. Smith Henderson. Res. Chicago, Ill.; no issue.

IDA, b. Jan. 9, 1882; m. Clarence E. Morton. Res. Leland, Ill. Children: Clyde, Russell and Irene.

ETTA IRENE, b. Oct. 22, 1886; unm. Res. Chicago, Ill.

377. Charles E. Abell, born September 5, 1849 at Chatham, Conn.; married 1st, Lydia A. Rathburn, May 28, 1873. She died November 4, 1881. He married 2nd, Luella Conkling, March 21, 1882. In 1908 he removed from Marseilles, Ill. to San Jose, California, and in 1929 to Los Angeles where he was still living in 1934 in his 85th year.

Child by 1st wife:

CLARENCE, b. Aug. 17, 1875 at Walton, Lee Co., Ill.; m. once or more and left small family, location uncertain.

Children by 2nd wife:

H. LESLIE, b. Aug. 7, 1883, at Walton, Lee Co., Ill.; d. Feb. 15, 1922 at San Jose, Calif., while at home on visit from Honolulu.

HAZEL, b. July 16, 1892 at Marseilles, LaSalle Co., Ill.; m. July 16, 1919, Harry Horton Stone; b. 1892 in California. They reside at Los Angeles. Children: Margaret, b. May 16, 1920; John Leslie, b. Sept. 14, 1923.

378. William R. Abell, born May 3, 1855 at Chatham, Conn.; married 1st, Carrie L. Church, February 19, 1878. She died about 1894 probably at Battle Creek, Ida County, Iowa, to which location they had moved from Illinois, and he married 2nd, Minnie Vickers and thereafter made their home at Idagrove, county seat of the same county and later arranged to spend the summers at Idagrove and the winters at Long Beach, Calif. His wife died at Idagrove, Ia., April 4, 1923 and he died at Long Beach, Calif., January 23, 1931.

Children:

FRANK H., b. Feb. 24, 1881, in Illinois; m. Feb., 1919, Cora Smith of Battle Creek, Iowa. Resided in 1934 at Nashua, Iowa. Children: Roma, school teacher; Francis, living at home in 1934.

MINNIE M., b. Nov. 14, 1882 at Battle Creek, Ia.; m. Sept. 4, 1911, Prof. Clarence Wassam (dec'd in 1934) of the faculty of State University of Iowa. Child: one dau. Phyllis, at home.

CORA BELLE, b. Sept. 1, 1885, at Battle Creek, Ia.; m. May 1909, Herbert H. Herndon. Several children.

MARIETTA, b. Jan. 25, 1896 at Idagrove, Ia.; m. a Mr. Nichols. Divorced. She heads the English Department at Cedar Falls, Ia., High School.

379. Jabez William Abell, born at Cazenovia (now), Madison County, New York, September 13, 1841; died at same place July 22, 1920; married September 27, 1866 Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas and Olive (Hall) Jones, born February 23, 1839 at Cazenovia, N. Y., died August 4, 1899. Mr. J. W. Abell inherited the homestead near Cazenovia which was "taken-up" and settled by his grandfather and namesake in 1793 and which has passed down to and now is in the possession of his son, Jabez William, 3rd.

Child:

JABEZ WILLIAM, b. Nov. 19, 1870; m. Sept. 6, 1924 at Cazenovia, N. Y. Sarah Wheeler, b. Feb. 4, 1874, a descendant of John B. Wheeler.

380. Charles Frederick Abell, born September 27, 1828 in Lima, N. Y.; died September 29, 1896; married Frances Ann Husted. She died February 16 or 17, 1866. He married 2nd, Katherine Linkletter, February 7, 1871. She married 2nd, Mr. Fuller.

Child by Frances Ann Husted:

FREDERICK HUSTED, b. Feb. 12, 1866; d. Nov. 8, 1897.

Child by Katherine Linkletter:

FLORA, b. Feb. 13, 1874.

381. Robert Abell, born October 12, 1831 in Attica, N. Y.; married Mary Chaffee (Marie Antoinette). They lived in Leonardsville, Kansas.

Children:

NATTIE; d. in 1889.
EDWARD J.
ROBERT.
CHILD.
CHARLES ECKLEY.

382. John Emery Abell, born March 26, 1837 in Attica, N. Y.; died March 31, 1902 in Beatrice, Nebr.; married Mary Ellen Fuller, July 9, 1867. She was born January 4, 1841, died April 30, 1903.

Children:

MARY, b. June 19, 1869, Beatrice, Neb; d. Jan. 16, 1874, Beatrice.

GRACE, b. July 1, 1873 Beatrice, Neb.; d. July 27, 1873.

521. CLIFFORD, R., b. Aug. 9, 1875.

WALTER BRAGDEN, b. Jan. 22, 1879; m. Eva Young, Aug. 10, 1902 in Deadwood, S. Dak.

383. **Charles Rollin Abell,** born June 15, 1844 in Roxbury, Mass.; died November 5, 1920 in Medford, Mass.; married Fanny S. Halstead June 1875, born October 22, 1855, daughter of John J. Halstead and Frances Smith.

Charles Rollin Abell and his sister Edith, were left orphans at a tender age and residing among both friends and strangers, lost touch with their nearest of kin and when at an advanced age and in feeble health, he was unable to produce many authentic records, or recall with any degree of accuracy, many items of family history. However, comparing his statements with those of the Rev. Alfred Abell (see No. 205) fairly reasonable deductions are made herein, covering his earlier connections. Mr. Abell completed his education in a course at law, was admitted to the bar and became a practising attorney, both at his home in Massachusetts and also in Minneapolis, Minn. At the time of his marriage he was employed in the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., where he resided for a decade or more. He enlisted for the Civil War but was not drawn into action.

Children, born in Washington, D. C.:

ALICE EDITH, b. May 12, 1876. Follows an interesting career in the U. S. Diplomatic Service. Transferred from the embassy at Berlin, Germany at outbreak of World War to the U. S. legation at the Hague, Netherlands, thence to Berne, Switzerland, and in 1927 located at Madrid, Spain.

ARTHUR HALSTEAD, b. Oct. 30, 1877. Held important posts with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. where he also excelled in athletic events; subject to mistaken identity with Lewis P. Abell, who occupied his relinquished position in the Patent Dept., thereby compounding the confusion. Removed to New York about 1910 and engaged in illustrating and advertising designs.

522. ROLLIN, b. Feb. 1, 1880.

523. WALTER PENNINGTON, b. Jan. 28, 1882.

FANNY LUCY, b. June 7, 1885.

MARY LOUISE, b. Jan. 23, 1888.

384. **Edith Abell,** born December 25, 1845 in Boston, Mass.; died December 15, 1926 in the Presser Home for Aged Music Teachers. Unmarried. Miss Edith Abell studied music in her early youth under a pupil of the famous Louis Spohr, later singing with Rudolphson, Sig. Abella, then director of

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the Italian opera in New York, with his wife, Madame D'Augri, a famous contralto. Her first appearance of note was at Springfield, Mass., at the age of 19, her success on that occasion resulting in her engagement by the Handel and Haydn Society for two concerts, one probably the "Messiah." This was before she went abroad. She was then engaged for leading roles in the Richings English Opera Company for two seasons, after which she went to Milan, Italy, where she studied for two years under Lamperti, the elder, and Sangiovanni, making her debut in the "Barber of Seville" in which she appeared for forty-two successive weeks, afterwards appearing in a repertoire of some eighty-three operas with much success, in Genoa, Milan, Varnese, Novi and other cities. She then went to London where she studied repertoire with Jenny Lind Goldsmidt and Sir Arthur Sullivan, singing in oratorio under the direction of Sir Joseph Barnaby at the Royal Albert Hall, at Windsor with Sir George Elvey and with other directors in various cities. Sir Arthur Sullivan engaged her for a season at the Promenade Concerts at Covent Garden including the part of Little Buttercup in "Pinafore" and she assisted him in obtaining copyrights in the United States, and she sang an engagement with Mapleson in "Rigoletto." There were appearances, too, at Glasgow in the Symphony Concerts. Sir Michael Costa, Sig. Favio Campana and other well known musicians advised Miss Abell to remain in London, but her American engagements obliged her returning to her own country, where she sang in concerts and oratorio in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities. She made several concert tours of the States and Canada with Mme. Camilla Urso, the Mendelssohn Quintette Club and other organizations with unvarying success. For several years she confined herself to teaching vocal music in London, Boston and the Twin Cities. Among her best known pupils are Haydn Coffin, the popular London baritone, and Esther (?) Osborn of the Royal Swedish Opera at Stockholm, while many leading vocalists in opera and concert have studied repertoire with her. She was musical critic for the "Boston Transcript" before Philip Hale.

385. **DeWitt Clinton Abell,** born April 14, 1840 in Rome, N. Y.; died at Battle Creek, Mich., April 20, 1903; married March 26, 1863, Charlotte Marie, daughter of David S. and Rosetta (Elwood) Culver, of Newton township, Calhoun County, Mich. Rem. to Battle Creek, Mich., about 1860. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Company M., 2nd Mich. Vol. Cavalry.

Children:

524. BURT (Doctor), b. Sept. 7, 1864.
525. CHARLES E., b. Jan. 29, 1868.
526. MYRTLE, b. Sept. 11, 1882.

386. **Andrew Gurdon Abell,** born at Mich.; died in St. Louis, Mo., March 21, 1922; married Florence May Robinson. His widow resides with their eldest son at Poughkeepsie, New York.

Children:

GURDON ROBINSON; public accountant, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
CHARLES; d. in infancy.
ERROLL BENJAMIN; resides on old family homestead, Wayne Co., Mich, near Detroit.

387. **Una Abell,** born in Mich.; married Colter Brinker, who was killed, leaving no issue; married 2nd, J. H. Kahn of New York. Completing her education for the dramatic stage, Miss Una Abell became an accomplished actress of marked ability and talent, playing prominent parts in the supporting cast of Madame Rhea in Shakespearean and other plays, and assuming leading roles in New York and touring productions.

Children: Holly Elizabeth Kahn and Joan Abell Kahn.

388. **Charles Lockwood Abel(1),** born about 1819 at Elizabethtown, N. Y.; married Sarah Allen. Rem. to Buffalo, N. Y. about 1845, married and raised a large family there. He was among the first to respond to the federal government call for loans to finance the Civil War, in the sum of $10,000. A fitting tribute is paid to him, also to his father and brother, for valuable assistance to the author, Geo. Levi Brown, in the publication, "Pleasant Valley, a History of Elizabethtown, N. Y." He was still living in Buffalo in 1905 at the venerable age of 86.

Children:

YOUNG.
CHARLES.
JOHN JORDAN CRITTENDEN.
BENJAMIN LEANDER.
CORA; m. W. L. Jones.
DORA; m. H. S. Kiene.
FLORA.
SARAH (SAIDEE).
NORMA; m. Rich Camp.

389. Leander Abel(1), born August 21, 1825 at Elizabethtown, N. Y.; died January 28, 1903 in his 78th year; married Emily Williams October 22, 1860, born March 25, 1837 in Elizabethtown.

He is mentioned with his brother Chas. L. and father Oliver, Sr., as supplying valuable records and information for the above mentioned publication of "Pleasant Valley." Leander was a farmer and a Republican.

Children:

CHARLES OLIVER, b. Apr. 5, 1864; d. Sept. 12, 1864.

ALICE EUNICE, b. Dec. 1, 1865; m. Feb. 27, 1918, Charles Kimball Dunster, a descendant of Henry Dunster, 1st President of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., 1644. She was a teacher in the primary dept. of the Elizabethtown High School. She is in possession of the deed signed by Platt Rogers, Dec. 1, 1795 by which the origin and authority of the name "Pleasant Valley" was established and also holds the deed showing transfer of the land of Lorenzo Rice to Oliver Abel(l) Sr., in 1834.

390. Oliver Abel(1), born November 11, 1830 at Elizabethtown, N. Y.; died May 30, 1892; married Mary, daughter of Elisha Adams, formerly Clerk and Sheriff of Essex County.

He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1853, was supervisor 1856-60, served as postmaster during the Civil War and was county treasurer from 1873 to 1881. He built the famous Westside Hotel at Lake Placid.

Children:

WILLIAM HENRY; m. Lucinda C. Pond; res. Chicago, Ill.

ANNA BARTLETT; m. Samuel I. Roberts; res. in Carlsbad, N. M.

MARY FLORENCE; m. (———) Wright; res. in Los Angeles, Calif.

HELEN DUS; m. (———) Chatten; res. in Los Angeles, Calif.

OLIVER 3rd; res. in St. Louis, Mo.

MARGUERITE; m. T. Weaver; res. in Los Angeles, Calif.

391. Henry C. Abel(1), born at Elizabethtown, N. Y., about 1840; married Annette Baker, and removed to Fayette, Ia.

Children:

GEORGE; m. Elsie (———). Had dau. Leona, who m. Mr. Nicholson, son of Robert Abel Nicholson.

CHARLES E.; m. Lillian M. (———). Children: Harry, m. Minnie (———), children: Charles and Robert; Glyde, m. Lucile B. (———), res. at Fayette, La., had Janis J.; Marie, m. Mr. Brown.

MYRA; m. Albert Paul. No issue.

392. Adeline Abel(1), born at Elizabethtown, N. Y., September 12, 1831; died June 10, 1918, at Green Bay, Wis.; married Miles T. Conro, January 6, 1850, in Keeseville, N. Y. He was born 1823, at Grand Isle, N. Y., died August 30, 1895 in Keeseville, N. Y.

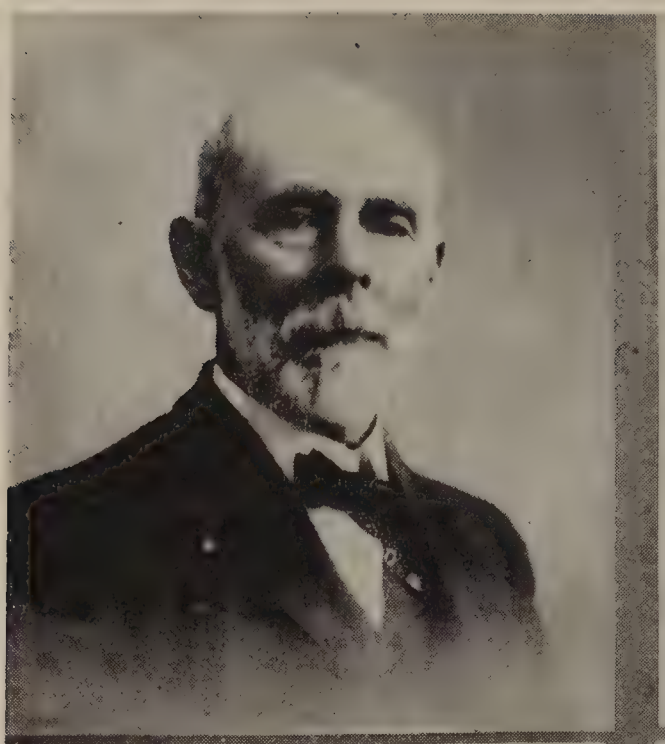
Children:
EMMA O.; d. Dec. 6, 1936.
MARY T.

393. **Emaline Abel(1),** born at Elizabethtown, N. Y., March 23, 1837; died in June 1923; married about 1857 Nathan W. Huntley, son of a Baptist Minister of New England, and himself educated for the ministry, but the pioneering blood running in the veins of both moved them for wider expression toward the ever advancing frontier and they settled in the growing trade post soon to become the famed Chicago, and turning his education to guide his natural talent, Mr. Huntley entered railroading with the C.M. & St.P.R.R. which for twenty years received his devoted energies. At the same time he was actively interested in municipal and state affairs, as alderman and member of the legislature, and also in Masonic, church and social circles. Mrs. Huntley was no less active in the woman's part of all these varied interests, particularly during the legislative sessions at Springfield, relief work during the Civil War and the great fire of 1871. Following this disaster they removed to Sparta, Ill., where they continued actively in all public affairs. Mr. Huntley was chairman of the building committee in the erection of the Court House there. She married 2nd, Mr. J. N. Richardson, whom she survived.

Children:
WALTER HUNTLEY.
BLANCHE HUNTLEY; m. a Mr. Whistler, and left 2 daughters, Mrs. C. Dewitt Jayne, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. M. H. Everson, Winnipeg, Canada.

394. **Charles Emmet Abell,** born at Orwell, Vt., May 2, 1836; died at his home in Orwell, Vt., May 20, 1913; married at Rutland, Vt., March 12, 1867 Mary Jane, daughter of Thomas and Pamelia Root of Barre, Vt., born at Orwell, Vt., April 12, 1843. Her parents were of original New England stock, formerly residing at Pittsfield, Mass., seven members of her family having served in the Revolution and a number of their descendants are members of the D.A.R. She was still living in 1924.

His grandfather, Isaiah Abell, settled on a farm in Orwell, Vt., in the year 1787, and the farm is now owned and occupied by Chas. E. Abell's widow, being in the Abell family for 141 years. Chas. E. had no children and except for the locality of Abell Corners the name Abell has now disappeared. He was educated at the local schools and graduated from Middlebury College in 1861. Corporal of Vt. Volunteers in the Civil War, serving 9 months.



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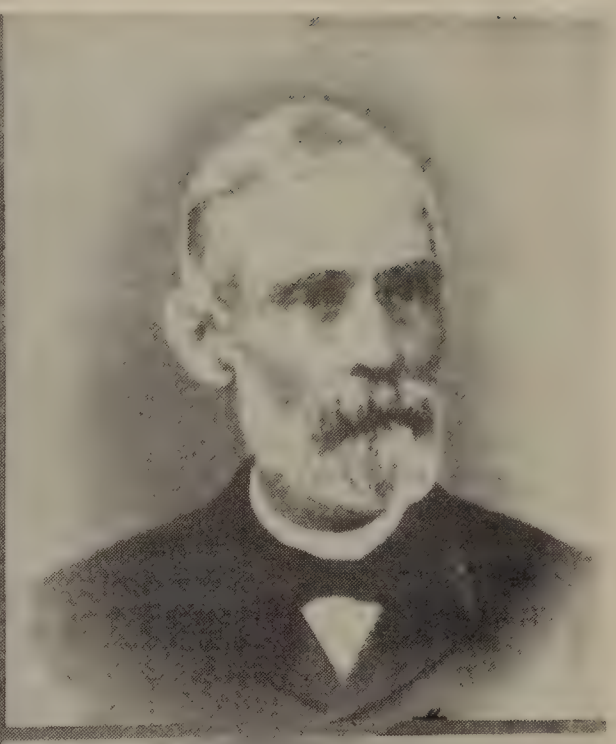

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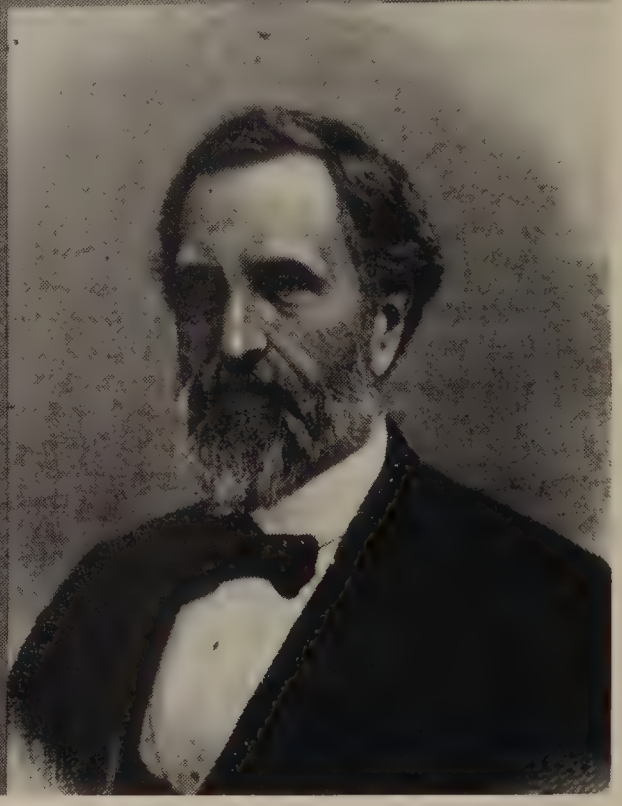

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The military service of Chas. E. Abell in the Civil War also included the organization and equipment of a Company on account of which he was known thereafter in Orwell as Captain Abell.

Elected State senator in 1892. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Knight Templar.

395. Curran Dickenson Abell, born at Orwell, Vt., October 13, 1845; married in 1865 Mary Boynton.

Child:

JULIA H.; m. Angus Gregory; res. in Middlebury, Vt.

EIGHTH GENERATION

396. Dr. George Abell Russell, born October 22, 1860, near Darlington, Wis.; married Nancy Emily Wadlow, February 7, 1900, daughter of John W. and Milly Jane (Boyd) Wadlow.

He graduated from Darlington High School and attended one year Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., then Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Chicago. Graduated in 1888 and formed partnership with Dr. J. C. Burges. Lived in Boonville, removed to Sedalia, where he was associated with his uncle Dr. D. T. Abell for eight years then returned to Boonville, Mo., and engaged in general practice. He was Past Master of Boonville Masonic Lodge No. 36, Past President of Cooper County Medical Society, was County Health Officer over ten years and is now City Health Officer of Boonville. No issue.

397. Mary Elona Russell, born August 17, 1870; married December 17, 1896, Robert I. Dugdale.

Children:

ELONA ABELL, b. Oct. 23, 1897 at Plattsville, Wis.; m. Sept. 5, 1925, George Kindsche. Child: Iliff Kindsche, b. July 13, 1927.

ILIFF, b. Jan. 29, 1899; d. Apr. 27, 1908.

398. Dana A. Abell, born June 13, 1864 in Warren Center, Pa.; died December 24, 1929; married Mary Allyn, born October 3, 1868 in Warren Center, Pa., died March 19, 1928 in Warren Center, Pa.

Children:

527. CORINNE, b. Mar. 7, 1891.

DANIEL T., b. Feb. 19, 1894; d. July 17, 1898.

RUNA, b. Jan. 20, 1903; living in Elmira, N. Y.

399. Guy Walter Abell, born November 25, 1870 in Warren Center, Pa.; married Grace M. Forbes November 17, 1897, born February 9, 1875 in Rome, Pa.

Children, born in Rome, Pa.:

528. GEORGE LESTER, b. Mar. 18, 1899.
529. DELEON, b. Jan. 25, 1901.
FERDINAND AUGUSTUS, b. Apr. 29, 1903.
HELEN IDA, b. Jan. 30, 1905.
GRACE ALMYRA, b. Jan. 31, 1909.
GUY FORBES, b. Sept. 12, 1911.
LEONARD JASON, b. Dec. 12, 1913.
WALTER BUTTLER, b. Nov. 18, 1916.
MARGUERITE, b. Sept. 24, 1919.

400. Charlie Leonard Abell, born November 30, 1874; married Lena V. Frazier November 25, 1896, born March 7, 1878. They live at Wyalusing, Pa.

Children:

530. ROBERT FRAZIER, b. Jan. 13, 1898.
DANIEL RUSSELL, b. Dec. 19, 1905.
EDWARD STERLING, b. Aug. 17, 1907.

401. Fred Richard Russell, born April 16, 1863; married Hulda Benke, and resided at the Gallagher Ranch near Helotes, Bexar County, Texas.

Children:

531. DANIEL ABELL, M. D., b. Oct. 22, 1895.
RAYMOND R., resided in San Antonio. He is engaged in the oil business and is President of the Phoenix Petroleum Co., and of the Russell Oil Co., Inc.

402. Mary Abell, born November 11, 1864 at "Litter Louna," Baltimore County, Md.; married December 2, 1891 James Dudley Morgan, M. D., of Washington, D. C., a descendant of the Digges family who owned "Warburton," now Ft. Washington, and a descendant of Daniel Carroll, of Duddington. Residence: "Dudlea," Chevy Chase, Md.

Children:

532. EDWIN FRANKLIN ABELL, b. Sept. 28, 1892.
ELEANORA CARROLL, b. Apr. 6, 1894 in Washington, D. C.; m. Dec. 11, 1918, at "Dudlea," Chevy Chase, Md., to Major Maurice Fitzmaurice Day, M. C. of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, attached to the British Military Mission to the Conference of Arms in Wash., 1923. Also British Military Attache at Wash., D. C., 1930 to 1935. Res. "Woodbourne Cottage," Newbury, Berks., England.
533. WILLIAM DUDLEY DIGGES, b. Jan. 3, 1896.
534. CHARLES CARROLL, b. June 13, 1899.

403. Arunah Shepherdson Abell, second to bear the name, born June 2, 1866, at "Litter Louna," Pikesville, Md.; died July 28, 1914; married June 22, 1892, Anna Teackle Schley, daughter of William Cadwalder and Ellen (Teackle) Schley, of Baltimore.

He was educated at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and at Georgetown University, Wash., D. C. Entered the publishing business in the counting room of "The Sun" and, when the A. S. Abell Company was incorporated August 9, 1892, was elected a Director and later Secretary and Treasurer, which positions he held up to the time of his death.

From his earliest life he was of robust constitution and excelled in athletic sports; devoted to home and spent a great deal of time with his wife and children. Children:

ARUNAH SHEPHERDSON, b. May 26, 1893; m. Eleanor Davidson Cugle, Oct. 22, 1921. Children: Arunah Shepherdson, b. Nov. 11, 1922, d. July 8, 1925; Eleanor Shepherdson, b. Mar. 20, 1927; Edwin Taliaferro Arunah, b. May 16, 1928; Arunah Shepherdson, 5th, b. and d. Feb. 24, 1935.

MARGARET ANNA, b. Mar. 7, 1895.

EDWIN FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 3, 1897; m. Myra Dodson Richards, Oct. 2, 1918.

WALTER WILLIAM, b. Aug. 15, 1898; m. Elizabeth Austin Porter, Oct. 16, 1924. Children: Elizabeth Andree, b. Nov. 27, 1925; Helene Porter, b. Mar. 24, 1928 and Caroline Shepherdson, b. Jan. 2, 1935.

GEORGE WILLIAM of A, b. June 7, 1900; m. Oct. 15, 1921, Mary Elaine Carroll; m. 2nd, Apr. 2, 1935, Constance Gill. Children by 1st m.: Mary Carroll, b. Aug. 18, 1922; Anne Teackle, b. Sept. 18, 1923 and Ishtar, b. Nov. 6, 1929.

ROBERT LOUIS, b. Jan. 30, 1902.

MARIE LOUISE, b. Aug. 12, 1904; m. John Marshall Butler Apr. 5, 1926. Children: John M., b. July 24, 1931; Edwin F. A., b. Aug. 28, 1932 and Marie Louise, b. Aug. 1, 1936.

404. Walter William Abell, born February 28, 1872 at "Litter Louna," Pikesville, Md.; married Mary J. (Forbes) Zell, December 30, 1911, daughter of Matthias L. and Emma (Lippincott) Forbes.

Mr. Abell attended private schools and Georgetown University. He was employed as a clerk in the National Marine Bank, assisted his father in administering the affairs of "The Sun," was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the A. S. Abell Company, June 15, 1894. From 1895 his father who had assumed the management of "The Sun" gradually committed it to him. He was elected vice president June 6, 1901, and president June 21, 1904, after the death of his father. The great fire of February 7-8, 1904 which caused the destruction of the "Sun Iron Building" gave

added responsibility to the new President. He supervised the removal of the library, records and files to a place of safety and secured the use of the Washington "Evening Star" building and equipment, from which the regular editions of "The Sun" were printed and published without a day's interruption, until the emergency building was made ready in Baltimore. November 17, 1906 "The Sun" occupied the newly erected building at Charles and Baltimore Streets, the selection of the site and supervision of the erection of which devolved upon Mr. Abell.

Mr. Abell resigned the management of "The Sun" April 19, 1909, in order to make a long contemplated journey around the world, he also resigned his directorships in the National Marine Bank and the Eutaw Savings Bank. During his absence he had occasion to decline appointments by Governor Austin E. Crothers on the newly created Public Service Commission as well as to fill an unexpired term to the United States Senate. A few years later he was elected a Director and Vice President of the Crown Cork and Seal Company.

405. Charles Shepherdson Abell, born at "Woodbourne," near Govans, Maryland June 25, 1876; married Elizabeth Carroll Lackey; married 2nd, Mrs. Margaret (Marshall) Baker, July 3, 1912. Educated at private and public schools in Baltimore and at Harvard University, he began newspaper work on "The Sun," and at time of resignation from the A. S. Abell Company in 1910 was vice-president and acting general manager and had been a director of the company since its incorporation in 1892. Mr. Abell then purchased the Norfolk (Virginia) "Landmark" and shortly thereafter began a Monday morning issue giving the city its first seven days a week newspaper. Later the "Landmark" and the "Virginian Pilot" merged, Mr. Abell retaining his interest in the consolidation. Mr. Abell then entered the railroad business with Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company in Chicago until the United States entered the World War when he attended the second officers' training camp at Fort Myer, Virginia, and later entered the Priorities Division of the War Industries Board. At the conclusion of the war he returned to newspaper work in Norfolk, Virginia, and later became general manager of the "Washington Post." In 1926 Mr. Abell resigned to take a trip around the world with his wife and their two young children.

Children by Elizabeth Carroll Lackey, born at Govans:

GEORGE WILLIAM, b. April 5, 1898; m. Luvie Moore, 1930. Son, Tylor, b. Aug. 9, 1932.

CHARLES SHEPHERDSON, b. March 14, 1900; d. Feb. 25, 1934; m. Martha Gardner Morris, Feb. 17, 1925. Children: Charles Shepherdson, b. January 1, 1926; Daniel Carroll, b. Sept. 5, 1931.

FRANCIS LAURENSON, b. October 12, 1901. Educated Georgetown University; m. Brenda Marie Smith, April 29, 1929. Children: Brenda Carroll, b. November 6, 1933; Jane Frances, b. September 21, 1936.

ELIZABETH CARROLL, b. January 22, 1904; m. Herrick Gooch, October 11, 1927; m. 2nd, Ben Reber, June 16, 1930. Children: Robert Abell, b. August 8, 1932; Mary Jane, b. October 28, 1933.

Children by Margaret Marshall Baker:

WILLIAM SHEPHERDSON, b. Jan. 30, 1914 at Ottumwa, Iowa; educated Georgetown University and Harvard Law School; m. Patricia Eleanor O'Callaghan, Montclair, N. J., Dec. 27, 1937, daughter of Thomas A. O'Callaghan.

MARGARET JANE, b. Dec. 15, 1916 at Detroit, Mich. Educated Holton-Arms, Washington, and Connecticut College for Women.

406. Marie Louise Abell, born April 9, 1883; married Jos. Francis Edwards, son of Dr. Jos. Francis Edwards, of Philadelphia.

Children:

MARIE LOUISE ABELL, b. July 20, 1905; m. Nov. 4, 1926, Capitano di Fregata Alberto Brofferio, R.M.I., son of Rear Admiral R.N. Alfrido Brofferio and Jemma Collina. Children: Carlo Alberto, b. Sept. 19, 1927; Joseph Francis, b. Oct. 30, 1929; Eduardo Amedeo, b. Mar. 20, 1931; Walter Ferdinando, b. June 26, 1932.

ROSALIE, b. Jan. 2, 1907; m. Apr. 29, 1935, Don Ferdinando Carafa dei duchi d'Andria (Capitano di Corvetta of the Royal Italian Navy), Cavalier of Honour and Devotion of S.M.O. of Malta, son of Don Carlo and Donna Giovanna, born Marincola dei duchi di Petrizzi. Children: Paolo Oliviero, b. Mar. 9, 1936; Marie Louise, b. Apr. 9, 1939.

JOSEPH FRANCIS, b. Dec. 3, 1908.

407. Sally Sisson Abell, born December 6, 1884; married January 24, 1904, Moncure Robinson; married 2nd, February 26, 1917, Fernando, Marquis de Las Claras.

Children:

MONCURE ROBINSON, b. Jan. 12, 1905; m. Yvonne Vincent.

GWENDOLYN RANDOLPH ROBINSON, b. Aug. 17, 1906; m. Apr. 29, 1925, Martino de Alzaga Unzue', dau. Sarita de Alzaga Unzue', b. June 19, 1926; m. 2nd, John Rutherford Heaton.

408. Walter Robert Abell, born April 5, 1887; married September 29, 1913 Lydia, daughter of Decatur H. Miller. He was educated in Baltimore and Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind. Entered "The Sun" business office and later the reportorial department. He is an ardent horseman and expert rider and in early life won many prizes at various Maryland and Virginia horseshows as well as Madison Square Garden,

N. Y. After his marriage he lived for years at Biarritz, France, later returning to America. Mr. Abell died Nov. 16, 1939, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Children: Lydia Marie, b. May 18, 1915; Walter R., b. May 2, 1917; Philomena, b. October 14, 1920.

409. Helen Abell Baughman, born December 4, 1884; married Charles H. Conley, M. D., December 12, 1905. Member Colonial Dames of America. Children:

HELEN ABELL, b. Oct. 12, 1906; m. May 18, 1929, Daniel Ewing Wight. Children: Daniel Ewing, b. July 31, 1930; Charles H. Conley, b. July 7, 1932; Peter, b. May 27, 1935; Edward Ira, b. May 18, 1939.

CHARLES HENRY, b. July 24, 1908; m. Jan. 7, 1939, Alice Patton Walker.

MARTHA LARRICK, b. Feb. 4, 1911; m. May 5, 1939, Douglas Dean Hall.

VICTOIRE BAUGHMAN, b. Oct. 26, 1914; m. Jan. 22, 1938, Richard Bulen Griffin; son Richard B. Griffin, b. May 14, 1939.

MARY CLAIRE, b. Apr. 8, 1919; m. Oct. 8, 1938, Clinton Paine Pitts.

ELEANOR BROOKE, b. June 18, 1920.

410. Janette C. Abell, born January 24, 1875 in Greenfield, Mass.; married in Meriden, Conn. June 4, 1896 Alfred B. Savage. Resides Meriden, member of the D. A. R. Susan Carrington Clark Chapter, and intends to apply for membership in the "Colonial Dames." Child: Helen Abell Savage.

411. Clark O. Abell, born at North Fairfax, Vt., November 8, 1859; died November 18, 1921; married at Lowell, Mass., in 1884 Emily A. Nobbs, born December 22, 1859 at Topsfield, Mass. Reference to "Ipswich in the Mass. Bay Colony," Part I, by Waters, shows Clark O. Abell as owner and conveyancer of considerable land in the district, but the date is uncertain when he became a resident in Ipswich.

Children:

535. EDESSA E., b. 1885.

VERA G., b. 1888; d. 1889.

412. William Wright Abell, born Cummington, Mass., November 7, 1853; died January 23, 1916; married October 11, 1877 Rachel Calame of Chaux de Fond, Switzerland, born December 18, 1855, of French father and German mother, who came to America in 1866. Rem. to Elgin, Ill., in 1871 entering employ of the Elgin National Watch Company as draftsman.

In 1891 he opened an office as architect in Elgin, and practised this profession there until his death. Member of American Institute of Architects, Illinois Society of Civil Engineers & Surveyors, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Elgin Country Club, Elgin Century Club and Elgin Commercial Club. The three Abell brothers, Wright, Elliott and Ashley were all members of the famous Elgin National Watch Companies Band which made many tours of the Middle West in the '80's, under management of Wright Abell for 5 years.

Children:

536. **RALPH ELLIOTT**, b. Jan. 21, 1881.

CLAUDIA V., b. July 21, 1886; grad. Elgin High School in 1906; Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, 1908; Art Instructor at Elgin High School, Member Elgin Business Women's Club, Elgin Garden Club, Audubon Society, Wild Flower Preservation Society, and Daughters of American Revolution, Elgin Chapter; National Number 146, 560, tracing eligibility through her grandmother, Mary Mahala Conner. Also eligible through Nathaniel Abell. (See No. 81.)

413. Ashley J. Abell, born Cummington, Mass., November 18, 1863; died June 7, 1922 suddenly on the street while attending a business meeting in Milwaukee, Wis.; married 1893 Mayme Lindsay.

Rem. to the west with his father and other members of the family, locating in Elgin Ill., for a number of years; then removed to Kalamazoo, Mich., entering the sales dept. of the Henderson-Ames Company, mfrs. of military and fraternal uniforms and equipment, lodge banners, furnishings, etc.; later appointed the company's manager in the northwestern district branch at St. Paul, Minn. He was an active member of many fraternal orders and was Past Potentate of Osman Temple of St. Paul.

Children:

537. **DOROTHY WINIFRED**, b. May 1895.

HELEN ESTHER.

414. Frank Burdo Abell, born Canton, N. Y., February 20, 1863; died Gouverneur, N. Y., September 13, 1910; married September 15, 1884 Charlotte Donnelly of Ontario, Canada. Presbyterian and Mason.

Children:

ETHELYN D., b. July 22, 1885. Res. Yonkers, N. Y. Teacher.

HARRY B., b. June 7, 1888; m. Marie Woodward. Res. Utica, N. Y.

GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 10, 1890; deceased.

415. Charles Gordon Abell, born December 9, 1877 in Sheldon, Vt.; married Grace B. Fish, August 30, 1905. In 1903 U.V.M.

Medical College; located Enosburg Falls; health officer, 1906-18, prudential committee of Enosburg Falls Schools since 1920; member of Alpha Kappa Kappa, Lincoln Lodge No. 74, F. & A. M., and Martha Washington Chapter No. 44, O.E.S. Representative from Town of Enosburg 1929-30, chairman of committee on public health and member of committee on state institutions. Republican State Committee, Chairman of Franklin County since 1930. A director of Enosburg Falls Savings Bank and Trust Company, June 1931. Appointed to Vermont State Board of Health, November 27, 1931.

Children: Eleanor, b. Jan. 9, 1907; Elizabeth, b. June 18, 1909; and Charles Douglas, b. May 4, 1916.

416. Clark Anson Abell, born St. Albans, Vt., February 4, 1862; married November 26, 1885 at Georgia, Vt., Jennie Marie Rankin of Highgate, Vt., whose father came from Ireland and whose mother (maiden name Ballard) was of English descent. Actively in public affairs, selectman and auditor 3 years each, Justice of the Peace, clerk and school director for periods of 6 years each. Also active in church affairs, member of the Methodist denomination for 40 years. Residence St. Albans, R. D. No. 2, in the town of Georgia. Elected member of Vermont Legislature in 1927 and assisted materially in the adoption and distribution of State aid for reconstruction in districts damaged by floods.

Children:

538. MELVIN FRED, b. Dec. 4, 1888.
539. WESLEY THOMAS, b. Mar. 16, 1892.
LEPHA MARIE, b. Oct. 31, 1894; bookkeeper, St. Albans, Vt.
540. SABIN CLARK, b. Aug. 12, 1904.

417. Henry Abell, born August 2, 1861 in Swanton, Vt.; married Laura R., daughter of Nathan Chadwick, born July 2, 1867 at Fairfield, Vt. Resided St. Albans, Vt.

Children:

ROLLIE N., b. Jan. 17, 1887; d. Jan. 14, 1922; m. Margurite Curtis; son Cedrick N. Abell, b. May 9, 1920.
GLENNAH T., b. July 8, 1892.
WINIFRED N., b. July 31, 1898.

418. Stephen D. Abell, born May 12, 1867 in Acton, Mass.; married Stella B., daughter of Eugene Bordo, born at St. Albans, Vt.

Children:

BESSIE L., b. Aug. 28, 1894.
HOMER E., b. Apr. 14, 1896.
HARRY D., b. Apr. 14, 1896. (Homer E. and Harry D. are twins.)

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419. Ruth Ann Payne, born February 10, 1823 in Bergen, N. Y.; died November 6, 1901; married Roderick Random Hume October 15, 1846 at Riga, N. Y., died 1879.

Child:

CHARLES ROBINSON, b. Oct. 21, 1847 at Riga; m. Dec. 27, 1876 Annette, dau. of James White and Catherine (Darling) Ross; grad. M.D. Mich. University 1874. Children: Judge Carleton, b. Apr. 30, 1878, 3 children; Raymond Robinson, b. July 26, 1880, no issue.

420. Simon Kingsley Abell, born probably in Ohio about 1820; died 1876 at Minneapolis, Kan. (missing, no trace ever found); married about 1845 Lydia Proctor.

Children:

541. ASA CROCKER, b. Aug. 27, 1848 in Ohio.
SON, b. abt. 1850; d. abt. 1870.

421. Elijah Stark Abel(1), born February 2, 1868 at Bozrah, Conn.; died March 24, 1925 at New York City; married Amorette Eliza Avery October 10, 1889, born April 4, 1868 at Lebanon, Conn., daughter of Isaac Gallup Avery of Lebanon. Graduate of Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs. A farmer, prosperous, prominent in town of Bozrah and registrar of voters for 15 years. Representative to the general assembly from Bozrah 1920 and 1921; also former selectman and member of the board of education in Bozrah. He was a member of the Bozrah Congregational Church, and devoted much time to the service of Bozrah. He was ever willing to assist anyone and to accept any responsibility; faithful to every trust.

Children:

542. ETHEL LOUISE, b. Jan. 21, 1891.
543. AMORETTE MILDRED, b. May 4, 1893.
544. LLOYD ELIJAH, b. Feb. 18, 1895.
545. LAWRENCE ISAAC, b. Feb. 18, 1895.

ALFRED LOUIS, b. Oct. 30, 1898; res. Yantic, Conn.; m. Ethel Amey Bruce at East Lynne, Conn. Oct. 29, 1922.

THEODORE STARK, b. Aug. 8, 1902; res. Yantic; m. at Bozrah, May 16, 1925, Ethel May Brown of Lebanon.

422. Edward Everett Abell, born May 20, 1870; married Carrie A. Gager of Bozrah, Conn., January 7, 1891. A farmer of East Great Plain, Conn.

Child: Lulu Frances, b. Nov. 2, 1892.

423. Fanny Salisbury Abell, born 1842 in New Orleans, La.; died March 28, 1923 in San Antonio, Tex.; married James Wood Price in 1868. He was born in 1841 in Nashville,

Tenn., died March 1877, buried in Glenwood Cem., Houston, Tex. She was educated at Plattsburg College, Keesville, N. Y., where she stayed with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Coit (Abell) Kingsland. They removed from New Orleans to Houston in 1881.

Children, born in New Orleans:

NETTIE, b. Aug. 1869; d. 1875, bur. in Greenwood Cem.

SOPHIA ELIZABETH, b. July 1871; d. 1877, bur. in Greenwood Cem.

JAMES WALTER, b. Apr. 15, 1876; m. Effie (Deeskin) Fagan; living 1936 in San Antonio; no issue.

ANNA KINGSLAND, b. June 13, 1877 in New Orleans; m. William H. Hewett, Jr., Oct. 27, 1899. He was killed in an accident Jan. 19, 1901. She was a World War Nurse during 1918-19 at Base Hospital, Fort Sam, Houston, Texas. Child: William H., b. Mar. 14, 1901; m. Noble J. Bradley, Nov. 1919. He served over a year in the A.E.F. They live in San Antonio.

424. Walter Burr Abell, born in 1844 in New Orleans, La.; died 1905 or 1907; married Mary Lord about 1874.

Children:

ELIZABETH PHILLIP, b. June 3, 1875, in New Orleans; m. John Fawnce.

AGNES LORD, b. in 1877; m. William Leninger.

THOMAS PHILLIP, b. in 1880 in New Orleans; living in Chicago.

MARY, b. about 1893 in New Orleans.

WALTER; employed in the U. S. Mint at New Orleans, retired after 40 years service on pension. Mason and Episcopalian; d. in New Orleans, bur. in Greenwood Cemetery.

425. Lydia Hibbard Abell, born February 23, 1815; married June 14, 1840 Lucian T. Metcalf of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Children:

ERASTUS C., b. Sept. 20, 1844; d. Sept. 13, 1845.

MARY E., b. July 8, 1846; d. Jan. 18, 1854.

426. Alanson Clark Abell, born November 5, 1816; died February 24, 1865; married May 20, 1847 Mrs. Olive Lathrop Williams Davis, born 1818, died 1893 in Canajoharie, N. Y. Constable 1849-51-54-55; elected to the state legislature in 1855.

Children:

EMELINE PHILENA, b. Aug. 19, 1848; d. Jan. 1920, unm.

546. ELIPHALET LOOMIS, b. Dec. 12, 1849.

547. HENRY CURTIS, b. July 12, 1851.

EDWARD WILLIAMS, b. Aug. 4, 1855; d. Jan. 29, 1929; unm. Resided Canajoharie, N. Y.

427. Ralph Gurley Abell, born June 6, 1822 at Exeter, Conn.; died November 26, 1884 at Canajoharie, N. Y.; married March 29, 1848 Lucretia Stewart Harris, born 1826 in New London, Conn., daughter of Richard Harris of New London; she died November 6, 1865. Contractor and boat builder. Res. Norwich, Conn.

Child:

548. EUGENE HARRIS, b. Apr. 10, 1852.

428. Ezekiel Abell, born March 1, 1819; married September 8, 1842 Harriet Bidwell of Manchester, Conn.; town officer 1850-1 and in 1873 represented the town of Lebanon in the legislature.

Children:

549. CHARLES L., b. July 27, 1843.
FREDERICK A., b. May 13, 1853.
FANNIE E., b. Mar. 18, 1861.

429. Anna Elizabeth Abell, born January 8, 1821; married November 25, 1841 Anson Holbrook of Columbia, Conn.

Children:

ALFRED PRATT, b. Dec. 30, 1842; d. Nov. 23, 1843.
LUCY JANE, b. Dec. 28, 1844.
WEALTHY ANN, b. Mar. 14, 1847; m. Nov. 26, 1872 John F. Bresley of R. I.
FRANK EDGAR, b. Jan. 20, 1850.
HATTIE ELIZA, b. May 24, 1855.
CLARA EMMA, b. June 6, 1861.

430. Eunice Haynes Abell, born December 31, 1830; married September 22, 1852 Amasa A. Hunt of Columbia, Conn., son of Thaddeus Hunt.

Children: Lizzie A. (Eliz.), b. May 29, 1855; Nellie L. (Ellen), b. Oct. 8, 1858; and Henry D., b. May 16, 1862.

431. Wealthy Eliza Abell or **Eliza Wealthy Abell,** born August 20, 1836 in Lebanon, Conn.; died at Colchester, Conn. February 15, 1925; married October 14, 1860 William Elijah Strong of Colchester, born September 5, 1839 at Lebanon.

Children:

EMELINE ELIZABETH, b. May 30, 1863; d. Dec. 28, 1889; m. John W. Tracy.
ISABEL LOUISA, b. Aug. 7, 1865.
HARRIET AMELIA, b. July 25, 1867; m. John V. Reynolds.
CHARLES HENRY, b. Nov. 27, 1869; d. Apr. 15, 1921.

432. Fannie Belinda Abell, born May 1, 1827 at Williamstown, Vt.; died April 18, 1903 at Kansas City, Mo.; married Manson Jesse Woodward, June 10, 1849 at Sterling, Ill., born April 21, 1821 at Boston, Mass., died July 19, 1898 at Kansas City, son of David and Diadema (Hare) Woodward.

Children, born in Illinois:

EDWIN MANSON, b. June 13, 1850; d. July 21, 1850.

550. CECELIA MARION, b. Aug. 25, 1851.

FRANK EDWIN, b. May 10, 1855; m. Martha Tidrow.

MINNIE ADALINE, b. Mar. 13, 1857; d. June 27, 1859.

NELLIE EMELINE, b. Mar. 27, 1859; d. Jan. 31, 1886.

MINNIE ADALINE, b. Oct. 27, 1861; d. Oct. 31, 1887; m. William Morrison.

FRED LARKIN, b. Jan. 18, 1866.

ARTHUR HEWLING, b. Nov. 30, 1868; m. Grace A. McFadden.

CAROLINE ROSALIND, b. in 1871; m. Dr. Chett McDonald.

433. William Florence Abell, born October 10, 1820; died November 1, 1906; married November 9, 1842 Harriet L. daughter of William Russell and Phebe (Cuthbert) Wing, born April 1, 1820, died March 8, 1859, half sister to Margaret A. Wing (see No. 435) married Stephen Holland Abell; married 2nd, December 29, 1859 Frances A. Turner, born November 20, 1834, died February 17, 1896.

On April 28, 1848 James H. Gibbs of Hartford, Washington County, N. Y. sold to W. F. Abell of Esperance, the easterly part of Lot No. 241 in Duanesburgh, 21 acres of land. On March 7, 1853 Jehial Mead and wife Elizabeth of Duanesburgh sold to W. F. Abell the westernmost half of lot No. 243 in Duanesburgh, about 50¼ acres of land. On March 7, 1853, W. F. Abell and wife Harriet L. sold land in Duanesburgh to John W. Head.

Children by Harriet L. Wing:

551. JOHN WING, b. May 23, 1844.

CHESTER BLISS, b. Aug. 31, 1847; d. Jan. 31, 1850.

GEORGE LASHER, b. Nov. 13, 1850; d. May 8, 1864.

552. MARY ADELIA, b. July 1, 1854.

Children by Frances A. Turner:

ANNIE LOUISA, b. Oct. 21, 1860; m. Jan. 7, 1885 Schuyler Baumes.

553. WILLIAM BLISS, b. Apr. 8, 1864.

CAROLINE TURNER, b. Feb. 3, 1867.

BERTHA FRANCES, b. Feb. 27, 1871; d. July 14, 1897.

CHESTERFIELD, b. Sept. 25, 1875; m. Mrs. Frances Price Dec. 25, 1913.

434. Ann Minerva Abell, born August 28, 1822 at Esperance, N. Y.; died November 11, 1869 at West Albany, N. Y.;

Walter Wing Abell, No. 555 Bliss Abell, No. 628
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married at Esperance, Edward Silas Lake, February 22, 1849, born January 10, 1823 at Westerlo, N. Y., son of Silas Lake who was born 1798. Edward Silas Lake was a farmer in 1850, as shown by the census.

Children:

WILLIAM ABELL, b. May 29, 1852; d. June 16, 1855.

554. EDWARD HENRY, b. Oct. 27, 1853 at Esperance.

ELIZABETH ABELL, b. Aug. 26, 1858; d. July 21, 1893; m. Edward Milton Jones, dec'd. Children: Beatrice, Celia and a son.

SOPHRONIA GUILDS, b. Sept. 28, 1862; living at East Orange, N. J. 1925.

JESSE LEE, b. Jan. 28, 1866; living at Ridgewood, N. J. 1925.

435. Stephen Holland Abell, born April 1, 1825 at Esperance, N. Y., baptized October 16, 1825 in the Esperance Presbyterian Church; died July 30, 1912 in the Town of Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N. Y., buried at Esperance; married May 24, 1846 Margaret A. Wing at Esperance, half sister to Harriet L. Wing (see No. 433) who married William Florence Abell. She was born September 6, 1828 at Quaker Street, N. Y., died April 22, 1913 in Duanesburg, buried in Esperance, daughter of William Russell Wing who was born June 15, 1791, died February 24, 1879 at Marysville, Mo.; married Jane, daughter of Dr. Thomas Bolton of Great Barrington, Mass.; she was born July 23, 1801, died May 23, 1857 at Esperance; a blacksmith; Constable of the Town of Duanesburg 1851 and Assessor 1870 "Schenectady County History." The Abell homestead is still standing in 1939 where he lived for 66 years. He was a farmer in 1850 as shown by the Census.

Children, born in Duanesburg, N. Y.:

555. WALTER WING, b. June 26, 1851.

556. JENNIE, b. May 10, 1858.

557. HARRIET, b. May 25, 1862.

436. Sarah (Sally) Abell, born March 19, 1829 (on gravestone, 1830 in Bible) at Esperance, N. Y., baptized in Esperance Pres. Church October 27, 1833; died at Geneseo, N. Y. May 18, 1882; married Lockwood Lyon Doty March 21, 1852 at Esperance, son of William and Mary Bosly (Harrison) Doty of Groveland, N. Y., born May 15, 1827, died January 18, 1873 at Jersey City, N. J. Both buried at Geneseo, N. Y.

Children:

(DR.) ALVAH HUNT, b. July 27, 1854 at Albany, N. Y.; m. Aug. 3, 1885 Mary Thorton Bruce, dau. of Sanders D. Bruce of the Turf, Field & Farm.

(JUDGE) LOCKWOOD RICHARD, b. Dec. 2, 1858 at Albany; d. Dec. 16, 1937 in Rochester, N. Y., bur. in Geneseo; m. Jennie A. West, deceased.

MARTHA ABELL, b. Feb. 18, 1861 at Geneseo; m. Fred E. Young.

MARY LOUISE, b. May 8, 1865 at Albany; m. Eugene W. Schaffer of Geneseo.

EDWARD MORGAN, b. Apr. 13, 1867 at Geneseo; deceased.

437. Martha Elmira Abell and

438. Harriet Angelica Abell. Martha Elmira Abell, born October 10, 1832 at Esperance, baptized in Esperance Pres. Church October 27, 1833; died October 30, 1859 at Albany, N. Y., buried at Esperance; married Nathaniel Daniel Hare August 4, 1852.

Harriet Angelica Abell, born June 25, 1837 at Esperance; died December 18, 1876 at Jersey City, N. J., buried at Esperance; married Nathaniel Daniel Hare, March 20, 1862.

Nathaniel Daniel Hare, born December 14, 1824 at Esperance; died December 10, 1877 at Jersey City, buried at Esperance, probably son of Daniel Hare of Esperance.

Child by Martha Elmira Abell:

MINERVA SYBEL, b. May 13, 1857; d. Sept. 25, 1860, buried at Esperance.

Children by Harriet Angelica Abell:

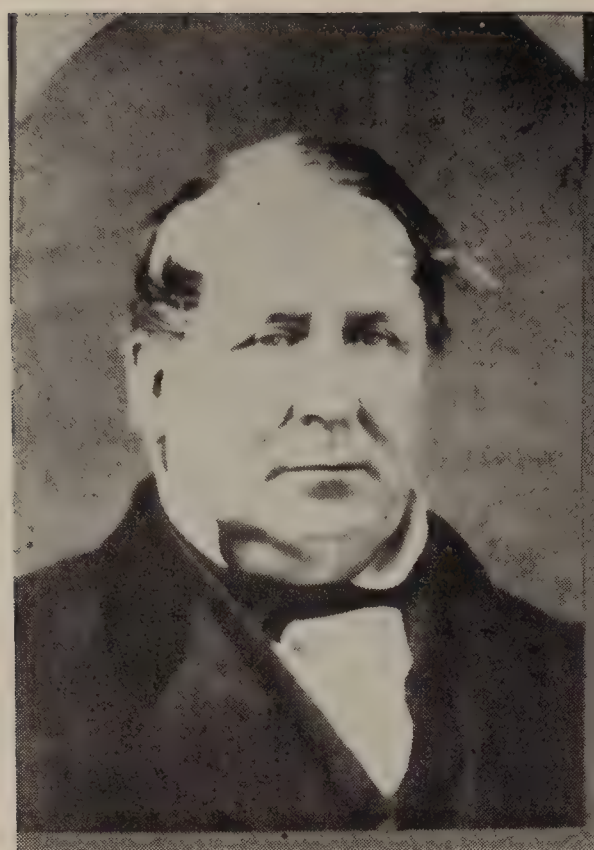
HARRIET ELOISE, b. Aug. 12, 1863 at Albany; d. Feb. 5, 1907 at Rochester, N. Y.; m. Apr. 23, 1889 Albert R. Pritchard.

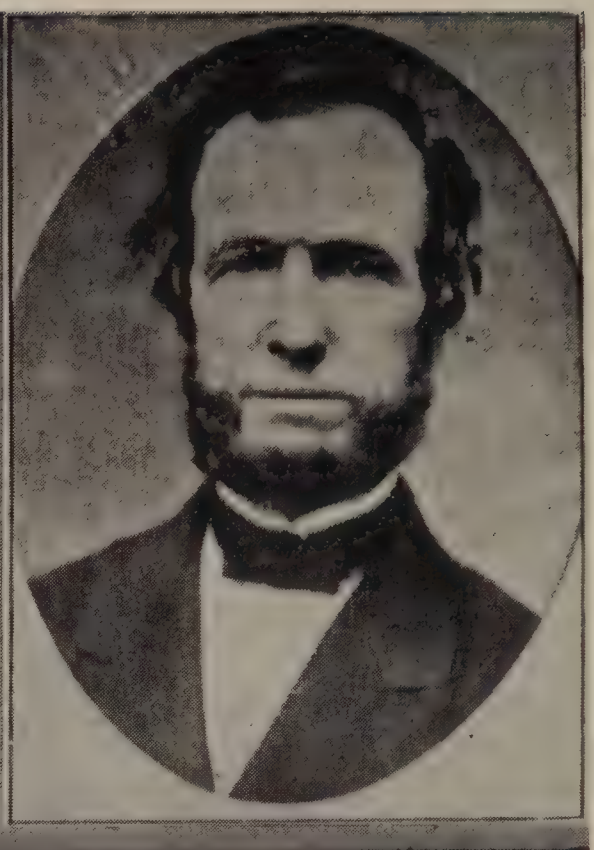
ALICE ATHERTON, b. Mar. 24, 1865 at Albany; m. Feb. 21, 1887 at Geneseo Eugene M. Long, b. Feb. 25, 1858; d. July 26, 1915, buried Geneseo. Child: Thomas Hare Long, b. Jan. 7, 1894; m. Mar. 13, 1922, Marion Wheaton Bacon of Bacons Neck, N. J., b. Feb. 13, 1900; dau. Alice Bacon Long, b. Mar. 22, 1923.

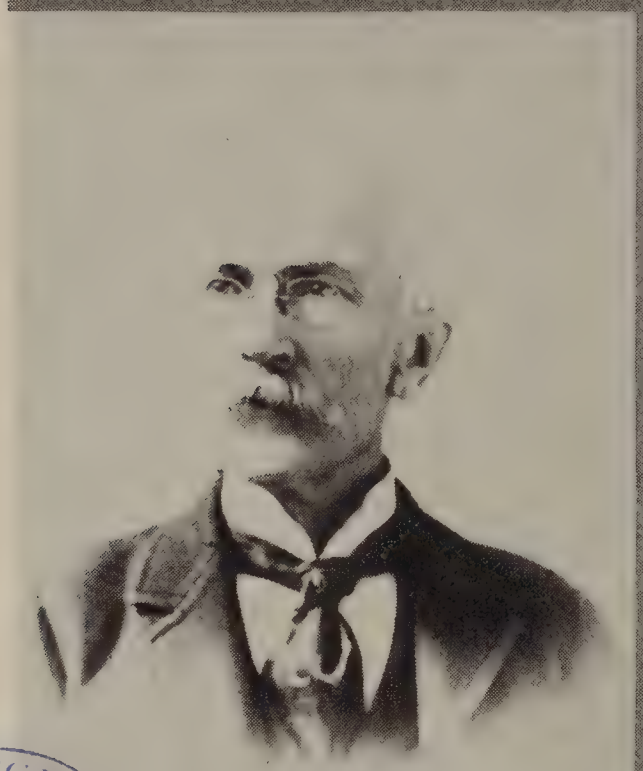
ANNA GORDON, b. Aug. 15, 1869 at Jersey City; d. Nov. 27, 1870, buried Esperance.

439. Henry Edward Abell, born June 25, 1837 at Esperance, N. Y.; died March 12, 1924 at Firthcliffe, N. Y.; married January 3, 1861 Lucia Smith at Cobleskill, N. Y. in the Lawyerville Church, by Rev. Henry Raymond, born January 2, 1841 at Cobleskill, died May 22, 1882 at Esperance.

Henry Edward Abell was left an orphan and on his own resources at the age of 14 managed by much diligence both at work in stores and banks and at school when opportunity offered to complete his education at the Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, N. Y., Columbia University and as a law student in the office of the late Joseph H. Bradley at Washington. Republican, casting his first vote for Lincoln, soon after he entered the newspaper field as editor of a paper







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in Delaware county. In 1864 he consolidated two papers under the name of "Schoharie-Union," in a district abounding in "copperheads," and narrowly escaped assassination at the hands of a mob attacking his office, on account of his support to President Lincoln. Debarred from active duty in the Civil War on account of defective eye-sight he went to Washington and was sworn into service in defence of the capital. He was commissioned by Secretary Chase to sign the first issue of government bonds to meet expenses of the war and at the same time did guard and hospital duty when not required at the Treasury Dept.

Colonel Abell was the organizer and first chairman of the Farmers' League of the State of New York, establishing in its interest "The Farmers Union League Advocate," later published in Albany, N. Y. He served under Horace Greeley on the "New York Tribune" and was editor of the "Albany Express." In 1869 Alonzo B. Cornell, surveyor of the port of New York, appointed Colonel Abell his deputy, which position he filled for four years, after which he was appointed by Collector Arthur of the same port to prosecute certain violations of the navigation laws. In 1879 upon his election as governor of New York State, Mr. Cornell appointed Colonel Abell his private secretary, and he served 3 years. He afterwards served many years as an officer of the Assembly, financial, journal, and assistant clerk, and was appointed to examine the constitutionality of bills introduced. In 1894 he acted as counsel for the state prison investigating committee with creditable record and in same year was elected to the Twelfth Assembly by the largest plurality ever given a candidate in that district. He was reelected in 1896 and served on important committees in each term. He is the author of the "Complete Pocket Edition of the New Primary Election Law" of the State of New York. In 1895 was appointed Police Commissioner of New York City. Retired in 1897 and died at Firthcliffe where he had lived.

Children:

558. FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. Oct. 14, 1862 at Albany.

SUSAN MITCHELL, b. June 7, 1864 at Schoharie, N. Y.; d. Mar. 18, 1888 at Albany.

HENRY EDWARD, b. Oct. 14, 1866 at Schoharie; lives at Firthcliffe, New York.

GEORGE SMITH, b. July 18, 1868 at Albany; unm.; lives at Firthcliffe.

MINERVA, b. Dec. 21, 1871 at Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. Apr. 5, 1875 at Nyack, N. Y.

CORNELL, b. Mar. 21, 1876 at Nyack; d. May 19, 1926; m. Oct. 26, 1907 Carrie L. Dunn in Brooklyn.

SARAH DOTY, b. Aug. 17, 1877 at Nyack; m. David S. Whitlock, no issue; m. 2nd, Edward M. Richbourg, two children, now res. Los Angeles, Calif., 1926: Sheila Richbourg b. Mar. 27, 1917; Philip Richbourg b. Sept. 19, 1919.

440. Alfred Abell, born in 1826 probably at Esperance, N. Y.; died May 1882 at Geneva, Wal. County, Wis.; married about 1850 Marietta, born in New York in 1833, daughter of Caleb Carpenter. Rem. to Wall County, Wis.

Children:

559. STEPHEN BLISS, b. Jan. 22, 1854.
AMELIA MAY.

441. John Herrick Abell, born March 9, 1846 in New York, N. Y. Appointed at New York April 5, 1865, acting Assistant Paymaster in the U. S. Navy on temporary service, and directed to hold himself in readiness for immediate service. Accepted appointment April 8, and on May 8 ordered to proceed to Washington and report to Commodore J. B. Montgomery for immediate duty on board U. S. S. Mahopac. Name appears on list of officers of U. S. S. Mahopac at the Washington Navy Yard May 27. Granted leave for one month from August 24, 1865, when final returns should be rendered; at expiration of leave to consider himself discharged; on September 24, discharged. No record found of application for or receipt of certificate of honorable discharge. Name appears in Navy Register for 1866 in list of Acting Assistant Paymaster to be honorably discharged when their accounts are satisfactory settled.

442. Erastus Corning Abell, born June 29, 1850. Resides Morristown, N. J., 1915.

Children:

560. FRANK D.; Senator in New Jersey 1926-27.
CHARLES TAINTER; res. East Orange, N. J.
EFFIE BROOKS; m. Mr. Work; res. Morristown, N. J.
JOSEPHINE BROOKS; m. Mr. Wales; res. Washington, D. C.; two sons, Geo. Herrick Wales and Robert Corning Wales.

443. Jane (Jennie) Eliza Abell, born October 29, 1854; died August 22, 1916 at East Orange, N. J.; married Walter Jackson Bagley, born January 19, 1852, died August 23, 1902.

Children:

JOHN SEWALL, b. Sept. 10, 1876 at Brooklyn, N. Y.
LOUIS HERRICK, b. July 8, 1879 at Brooklyn.
LILLIAN ABELL, b. July 4, 1881 at N. Y. City.
RICHARD HERRICK, b. May 12, 1884 Brooklyn; d. Dec. 15, 1905 East Orange, N. J.
HAROLD DAUNE, b. Mar. 13, 1886 at Brooklyn.
MARIE LOUISE, b. Jan. 15, 1888 at Brooklyn.

MARJORY ALMA, b. Mar. 9, 1890 at Montclair, N. J.; d. July 21, 1925 East Orange, N. J.

ESTHER CLARE, b. Mar. 9, 1894 at Montclair; d. Mar. 29, 1919 at East Orange.

WALTER J., b. June 20, 1899 at Montclair.

444. Sarah Patterson, born December 9, 1824 in Albany, N. Y.; died December 28, 1829 in Albany; married August 22, 1850 at Schoharie, N. Y. by Rev. M. Gilton, Samuel C. Hall, born May 10, 1819 at Cambridge, N. Y., died February 6, 1878 in Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Child: Daniel D., b. Sept. 12, 1851 in Albany, N. Y.

445. Alanson Patterson, born August 16, 1829 in Albany, N. Y.; died April 22, 1890 in New York City; married in New York, Harriett Martin October 13, 1855; married 2nd, Caroline Devitt.

Child by Harriett Martin: Lucy.

446. James Patterson, born July 29, 1838 in Albany, N. Y.; died December 6, 1916 in Green Island, N. Y.; married November 28, 1860 in Albany by Rev. S. T. Seeley, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Nancy Sickles, born September 3, 1835 in Albany; died February 2, 1920 in Green Island.

Children, born in Green Island:

LUCY WILLIAMS, b. Nov. 13, 1861; d. Sept. 25, 1865 in Green Island.

MARY ELIZA, b. Feb. 5, 1865; m. Aug. 14, 1894 in Green Island by Rev. J. J. Henning, Peter Crounse Bassler, b. June 16, 1863 in Gallupville, N. Y., no issue.

561. LUCY WILLIAMS, b. July 20, 1866.

JAMES, b. July 4, 1868; d. July 24, 1869 in Green Island.

JAMES, b. July 20, 1870; d. May 9, 1874 in Green Island.

WILLIAM, b. Oct. 4, 1872; d. June 27, 1879 in Green Island.

562. GRACE, b. June 10, 1881.

447. Robert Patterson, born June 17, 1846 in Albany, N. Y.; died August 4, 1893 in Green Island, N. Y.; married October 20, 1867 in West Troy (Watervliet), N. Y. by Rev. Wm. Bedell, Anna Sickles, born September 4, 1843 in Albany, died August 9, 1912 at Schenectady, N. Y.

Children:

ANNA, b. Dec. 2, 1869; d. Dec. 2, 1869.

563. ROBERT E., b. Oct. 27, 1870.

NETTIE, b. Sept. 22, 1874; d. Mar. 5, 1875.

564. CHARLES, b. Dec. 3, 1875.

ALANSON, b. Dec. 28, 1877; d. May 12, 1878.

GEORGE, b. Dec. 4, 1879 in Green Island; d. Aug. 27, 1924.

448. George Alexander Patterson, born September 14, 1848 in Albany, N. Y.; died May 18, 1878 in Green Island, N. Y.; married August 1, 1868 by Rev. William Bedell at West Troy (Watervliet), N. Y., Caroline E. Van Buskirk, born August 14, 1843 at Green Island, died March 11, 1894 at Troy.

Children:

CAROLINE, b. and d. in Rochester, N. Y.

FRANK, b. Oct. 12, 1870 Green Island; d. May 28, 1917 Boston, Mass.

GEORGE, b. in Green Island; d. Rochester.

565. SARAH, b. Jan. 12, 1878.

449. Thomas C. Abell, born December 12, 1837 in Pomfret, Conn.; married Caroline Peckham June 1863. Sergeant in Company C., 18th Conn. V. 1., his brother John W. also in same regiment. After discharge he became a carpenter and farmer, removing later to Linneus, Mo., and from there to Blue Rapids, Kan.

Children:

ROBERT J., b. Apr. 25, 1867; m. Mary Hathway.

SARAH L., b. Apr. 3, 1870; m. Charles Hunt.

CLARENCE, b. Feb. 4, 1875.

450. Charles Judson Abell, born September 25, 1848 in Lebanon, Conn.; died there March 26, 1930; married April 4, 1872, Lucy W., born April 1, 1849 in Lebanon, daughter of Harlow and Elizabeth (Loomis) Robinson. Charles Judson Abell attended Bacon Academy at Colchester. For several years he rented a farm adjoining his father's, later purchasing the "Huntington Place," specializing in dairying. A Republican, appointed town clerk in 1892 and at the time of his death was serving his 38th year as town clerk and treasurer; also served as constable in 1874; selectman 1880 to 1884, and as assessor and tax-collector; elected to the legislature in 1883. An active member of the Congregational Church, serving as clerk and on committees.

Children:

WILLARD JUDSON, b. Jan. 16, 1873; d. Sept. 25, 1903.

ANNA ELIZABETH, b. June 13, 1874; m. Aug. 25, 1897 Edward Clinton Hall.

SARAH LOUISE, b. Dec. 20, 1878.

566. FREDERICK MADISON, b. Feb. 24, 1881.

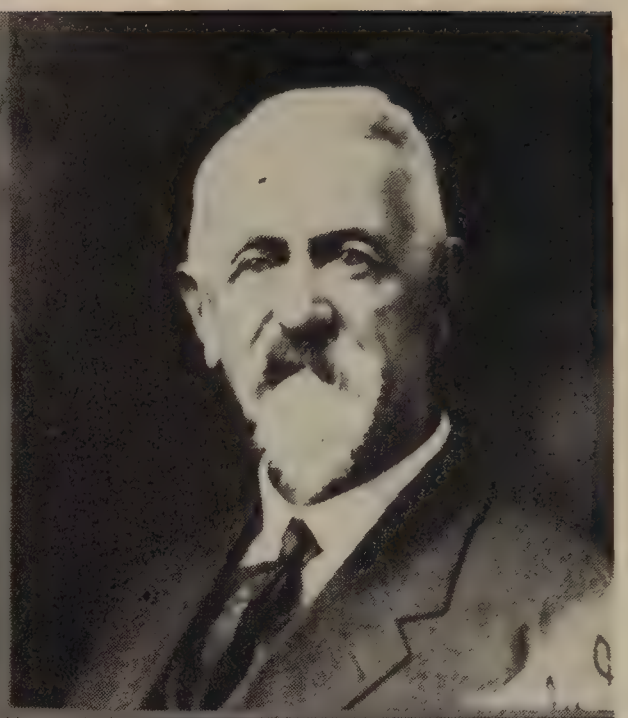
CHARLES HARRISON, b. Oct. 18, 1883; m. Gwendolyn Strong Clark, Apr. 18, 1918; had dau. Elizabeth Strong Abell.

CLARA LOOMIS, b. June 7, 1885; grad. Willimantic Normal School 1904.

JOHN WEBSTER, b. Apr. 20, 1887.

Hon. James Madison Abell,
No. 307

Dr. Paul White Abell,
No. 520



Hon. Charles Judson Abell,
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Dr. Charles Gordon Abell,
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451. Silas Palmer Abell, born in 1838 at Lebanon, Conn.; died in 1911 at the age of 73 years; married in San Francisco, Calif., but after the birth of a daughter, his wife died and later he married again; married 2nd, a widow, Mrs. Mary Eliza Hogstet, a native of Missouri. She had twin sons by her first husband and they adopted the name Abell from their step-father. At 12 years of age he ran away from home and went to sea where he acquired the nick-name of "Frank" which stuck to him all his life. He never communicated with his people at home. Following further his venturesome disposition, Mr. S. P. Abell pursued mining in his later years, locating for a time at Thorpe, Nev.; afterwards made his home with his sons in San Diego, Calif., where he died in 1911.

Children:

567. ALBERT JONATHAN
568. ALFRED WILLIAM

Twin sons of Mrs. Mary Eliza Hogstet, who adopted their step-father's name, Abell, and with their children continue same.

ANNA ROSE, dau. of S. P. Abell by 1st wife; m. L. S. Vanderveer, La Mesa.

569. EVERETT LEROY, son by 2nd wife, b. May 10, 1870.
570. EUGENE MILTON, son by 2nd wife, b. Sept. 4, 1872.

452. Adaline L. Abell, born about 1840; married Albert E. Gurley.

Children: Mary E. and Orville W.

453. Julia Amelia Abell, born June 2, 1847; died April 19, 1872; married April 10, 1871 Leonard A. Horton of Hebron, Conn.

Child: Ida E., b. Mar. 9, 1872; d. Apr. 23, 1872.

454. Caroline Clark Abell, born July 1, 1850; married December 24, 1867 Chauncey A. Brown of Lebanon, Conn.; reside at Middletown, Conn.

Children, died young: Julia Amelia, Annie Strong and Carrie.

455. Ida Sophronia Abell, born December 16, 1854; died July 1903; married December 25, 1874 Elisha Pratt Spafard of Glastonbury, Conn.

Children: Lottie M., Henry P., and Carrie B.

456. Myron Robinson Abell, born November 18, 1862 on the farm near Lebanon, Conn. acquired by his father; married April 8, 1890 Carrie B., daughter of Horatio Symmes, born

in Winchester, Mass., died December 16, 1927 in Colchester, Conn.

Attended Bacon Academy at Colchester. Assumed full charge of the farm some time before his father's death, and uniformly successful, especially in dairying. They are active members of Colchester Grange No. 78 and of New London County Pomona No. 6, Mr. Abell serving as overseer in each for several terms. He is also a member of Lebanon Lodge No. 23, A.O.U.W. Republican, but like his father acts independently according to his own convictions. Has served as tax-collector and held several other minor offices. They are active members of the Exeter Congregational Church. Industrious and upright in all his dealings, he is living up to the example set by his worthy father. A member of the General Assembly of Conn. in 1910.

457. Mary Lucretia Abel(1), born at Willimantic, Conn. March 10, 1839; married in Hartford, Conn., April 23, 1866 Albert Samuel, son of Thomas and Mary (Bebington) Turner. She was still living active and hearty in 1925 in her 87th year and her remarkable memory supplies a fund of family records and incidents.

Children, born in Willimantic:

THOMAS WOODBRIDGE, b. Apr. 9, 1868; d. Nov. 16, 1876.

FREDERICK EDWIN, b. Aug. 31, 1869; Druggist.

ANNA SUTHERLAND, b. Apr. 7, 1871; d. Nov. 10, 1876. (Anna Sutherland and Gertrude Huntington are twins.)

GERTRUDE HUNTINGTON, b. Apr. 7, 1871; Artist.

571. RICHARD ALBERT, b. Feb. 19, 1875.

572. HORTENSE ESTELLE, b. Sept. 24, 1879.

458. Edwin Leroy Abel(1), born December 4, 1842; died September 23, 1879; married October 3, 1865, Gertrude Olivia, daughter of Hosea and Nancy Pearce; she was born March 2, 1847, died March 17, 1925.

Children:

FLORENCE G., b. Oct. 4, 1869; m. Apr. 3, 1894 James Walter Peele, son of Caleb and Maria Peele; he was b. Mar. 26, 1867, d. Dec. 12, 1908.

573. EVA, b. Aug. 10, 1872.

ROMEO, b. Aug. 17, 1903.

459. Joseph Payson Abel(1), born in Brooklyn, N. Y. December 3, 1853; died November 11, 1908; married October 12, 1880 Ida May, daughter of Benjamin and Alice (Spink) Peckham. He was a 33rd degree Mason, raised in Sutta Lodge in 1876,

Master in 1882-3, Commander of Clinton Commandery 1893, belonging to Constellation Chapter, Master of Aurora, Aurora Grata Council of Princes in 1883-5, crowned 33rd in 1887 and Assistant Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council for 7 years, also Assistant Grand Secretary of the Northern Masonic jurisdiction.

Children:

574. LOUIS RAYMOND, b. Aug. 11, 1881.
WILLIAM HUBERT, b. Dec. 23, 1883; d. Aug. 30, 1884.
575. EUGENE PECKHAM, b. Sept. 19, 1886.

460. William Alonzo Abel(1), born February 10, 1846 in Gibson, Pa.; died April 28, 1908 in Syracuse, N. Y.; married Sarah Jennettie Law, October 9, 1877 in Syracuse, born February 8, 1852 in Cazenovia, N. Y.

Children, born in Syracuse:

WILLIAM LAW, b. Sept. 29, 1882; d. May 22, 1886.
ANNA EVELYN, b. May 1, 1887.
MARJORIE LAW, b. July 31, 1890.

461. Addison L. Abell, born at Columbia, Conn. December 27, 1844; married December 3, 1872 at Branford, Conn., Lucy Gertrude, born March 18, 1848, died July 29, 1920, daughter of Dr. Isaac P. and Clarissa Lydia (Foote) Leete. Still living at Morris Cove, New Haven, Conn., 1924.

Child: Gertrude Ethelyn, b. Mar. 28, 1880 at Suffield, Conn.; m. Arthur S. Baldwin, New Haven, Conn. Jan. 5, 1905.

462. Charles Benton Abell, born at West Springfield, Mass., July 2, 1849 or 50; died at Bristol, Conn., October 28, 1907; married April 12, 1877 Essie Campbell of Mt. Washington, Mass., born April 15, 1852. She was still living in Bristol in 1924.

Child:

576. LILLIAN EMILY, b. May 7, 1883.

463. Thurlow Weed Abell, born September 18, 1863 in the town of Groveland, Livingston County, N. Y. Resides in a suburb of Milwaukee, Wis.

Children: Thurlow Weed and Paul Weaver.

464. David Hunter Abell, born September 21, 1865 at Groveland, N. Y.; died in Duluth, Minn. March 11, 1917; married October 9, 1893 Matilda, daughter of James S. and

Anjeanette (Locke) Warford of New Jersey. Accountant for D.&I.R.R.

Children:

JEANETTE, b. Dec. 25, 1896; grad. of High and State Normal Schools; historian in St. Luke's Hospital; m. George Cole and res. Seattle, Wash.

DAVID HUNTER, b. June 22, 1908.

465. Richard Schell Abell, born October 4, 1867 at Groveland, N. Y.; married Ethel Hobday, June 20, 1899. Resides Duluth; chief clerk for Commissioner of Public Works.

Children:

DWIGHT REED, b. Mar. 27, 1900; one dau. Ethel May.

VIOLA MAY, b. Jan. 29, 1902; d. Nov. 21, 1907.

GEORGE MARSHALL, b. Apr. 27, 1906.

JEAN SKINNER, b. Aug. 22, 1909.

FRANCES MYRTA, b. June 18, 1912.

466. David Hunter Abell, born August 24, 1859 in Portage, Wis.; married Carrie Louise Buswell, May 1, 1882 in Medford, Wis., born June 6, 1862 in Lincoln Center, Maine. Resides Portage in 1931.

Children, born in Portage:

ROBERT HEWIT, b. Mar. 10, 1883; dau. Dorothy M. Abell, b. Sept. 28, 1914.

HARRIET CARPENTER, b. Sept. 22, 1884; married.

HELEN LOUISE, b. July 30, 1887; married.

GENEVIA (JEAN), b. Jan. 16, 1890; Beauty Parlor State Inspector.

EARL CLARK, b. May 29, 1892; three sons: Jack, b. in Horicon, Wis.; Eddie and Earl, b. in Hamilton, N. Y.

CARL BUSWELL, b. Feb. 3, 1894; married.

577. KENNETH WILLIAM, b. Oct. 13, 1897.

RUSSELL, b. Oct. 23, 1902; d. Dec. 1903.

467. Hiram Irvin Abel(l), born October 18, 1855 at Sharon, Conn.; still living at 310 Frost Road, Waterbury, Conn.; married Mary Isabella Blakeslee December 7, 1876, born June 5, 1859 at Northfield, Conn., died May 28, 1923 at Waterbury. Methodist. Carpenter; splendid reputation as a hard working, honest thrifty citizen.

Children:

ERLIS IRVIN, b. Oct. 4, 1877; d. Jan. 8, 1879.

578. AGNES JEANNETTE, b. Mar. 18, 1879.

579. OLIVE WENTWORTH, b. Aug. 29, 1882.

580. VERNON EUGENE, b. May 2, 1886.

FLORENCE LILLIAN, b. Nov. 30, 1887; m. Ray Louis Crance, Nov. 24, 1910. Salesman Springfield, Mass.

581. THEODORE CURTIS, b. Nov. 12, 1891.
WILBUR BLAKESLEE, b. Dec. 7, 1898; m. June 26, 1926, Elinor Lane, dau. of Jackson B. and Cora L. (Edwards) Ferris.

468. Charlotte Louise Hayden, born October 25, 1824 at Hartland, Conn.; died December 24, 1900 at Suffield, Conn.; married June 2, 1847 at Hartland Thomas Jefferson Austin, born September 30, 1804, died August 20, 1891, son of Gustavus Austin.

Children, born in Suffield:

CHARLES LARUE, b. Sept. 16, 1848; d. July 21, 1924 in Los Angeles, Cal.; unm.

GUSTAVUS, b. Jan. 11, 1851; d. Mar. 2, 1853.

NELLIE LOUISE, b. May 4, 1853; m. Robert Morse Zug of Detroit, Oct. 4, 1893 at Suffield; she was living in Los Angeles in 1927.

LYDIA CORRIE, b. Sept. 4, 1861; m. Frederick Beutel Sept. 18, 1913 at Ventura, Calif. Mrs. Beutel supplied her line from Joshua Abell (see No. 13). Mrs. Beutel and family trace their ancestry in this country to 93 allied families that emigrated in the 17th century.

469. Austin Abell, born in Constantia, Oswego County, N. Y. August 16, 1833; died April 11, 1917 at Glen Ellyn, Ill.; married Mary Ann Eliza, daughter of Solomon and Eudosia Small, born Wiscoy, Minn. May 26, 1841, died July 10, 1876. He removed to Winona County, Minn. about 1855 and acquired a considerable tract of land, a portion of which he sold to his cousin, John Sage Abell in 1857.

Children:

JEANETTE (NETTIE); unm.; Trained Nurse, Glen Ellyn.

URBAN SYLVANUS; Com. Artist. Res. Glen Ellyn.

LEMUEL; Farmer, res. near St. Paul.

582. GEORGE ANSON, b. Sept. 5, 1859.

470. Otis P. Abell, born in Constantia, Oswego County, N. Y. May 14, 1844; died Los Angeles, Calif. December 16, 1932, aged 88 years; married in 1869 Mary A. Hand, died June 27, 1928 in Los Angeles, Calif. Rem. to Winona County, Minn., in 1855 where he became a successful farmer, storekeeper and paving contractor. Rem. about 1920 to Los Angeles, Calif., where he was still living, retired in 1924. Mr. Abell was installed as the new Commander of the N. P. Banks Post, Grand Army of the Republic at South Glendale, Calif. January 9, 1931. His family became associated with the Christian Science Church. Mrs. Abell was a member of N. P. Banks Women's Relief Corps of Glendale, Calif.

Children:

583. EMMA MAY, b. Feb. 29, 1872.

584. ANNA MILDRED, b. Sept. 25, 1878.

IDA EVELYN, b. Sept. 25, 1885, applied for membership in D.A.R. Living in Hollywood, Los Angeles, Calif. 1928.

471. **Alfred E. Abell,** born in Wisconsin, March 7, 1850; married about 1875 in Winona County, Minn., Sarah J. Clow. Rem. with his father's family in 1855 to Winona County, Minn. He resides in the City of Winona, and is in the employ of Ry. Company.

Children: Emma, Ora, Mertie, Edwin, Alfred and M. Fern.

472. **John Sage Abell,** born Constantia, Oswego County, N. Y. July 22, 1834; died June 24, 1905 after a second and fatal stroke of paralysis; married August 11, 1859 Miss Hannah Harshman, died May 25, 1923 in Bloomfield, Mont.

After the death of his father in 1841 he lived with his grandparents until he was ten years of age, then for three years he "worked- out" in the summer and attended school in the winter and for the next three years had to quit school and work out all the time, finally getting his first regular employment on the Erie Canal where he continued until the fall of 1856. He decided to visit his Uncle Lemuel in Winona County, Minn., and in January 1857 with his cousin Austin went to Otisco County, and there purchased from him 80 acres of land which he began to develop for his permanent home.

He entered actively into public affairs and as a result of much reading, close thinking and accurate reasoning displayed more than ordinary ability and executed with great credit and fidelity those public and private duties entrusted to his care. He was town clerk of Otisco for 20 years, justice of the peace 2 terms and elected to the legislature in 1879. He served as county supt. of schools from 1890 to 1894. A few years later his too strenuous life began to score heavily upon his usual good health and early in 1905 he was stricken with paralysis and after a few temporary gains on June 24, 1905 he sustained a second and fatal stroke. He was a man of high principle, a good neighbor, a kind husband and father, and a citizen of whose record Waseca County may well be proud.

Children:

585. LYDIA MARIE, b. Dec. 7, 1860.
SARAH, b. July 11, 1862; unm in 1901.
JOHN HARLEY, b. July 3, 1865; d. Jan. 9, 1882.
586. PERMELIA (MILLIE), b. May 20, 1867.
587. IRVING OTIS, b. Jan. 3, 1872.
588. HELENA, b. Apr. 23, 1874.
589. EMMA, b. July 13, 1876.
JENNIE, b. July 13, 1876; d. 1914 in Bloomfield, Mont.

473. Irving Leroy Abell, born Constantia, Oswego County, N. Y. February 23, 1837; died February 3, 1891 at Oakland, Calif.; married about 1862 Jennie M., daughter of Chas. Dewitt Rector, born January 8, 1844 at Amboy, N. J., died August 11, 1918. He served as assistant postmaster at St. Louis, Mo., during Civil War. He was a journalist and public speaker of note, a writer of unusual spirit and facility, a humorist and poet. After the war he became the owner and manager of two newspapers in Kansas and acquired considerable wealth and in April 1873 removed to Santa Barbara, Calif., then to San Francisco and in 1876 to Oakland, where in his later years, having lost the greater part of his wealth in unwise investments he became a special writer on the "Tribune" staff, excelling in his reports on building operations, also serving in the city departments.

Children:

590. GERTRUDE AMELIA, b. Dec. 22, 1863 in St. Louis, Mo.

GERALD LEROY, b. Oct. 4, 1865 in Leavenworth, Kans.; m. Mrs. Nellie Sawyer Leland. Res. Oakland, Cal. No children. Followed his father in newspaper work on "Tribune" and "Enquirer" also engaged in medical mfg. of electric equipment and treatment practice.

GEORGE PRIM, b. Sept. 21, 1868; d. July 29, 1869, Louisville, Ky.

FLORENCE G., b. Sept. 4, 1873; m. David Albright of Tenn., vet. of Civil War, d. Jan. 3, 1909. She died soon after.

591. EDITH ELSIE, b. Sept. 24, 1876.

474. William Harley Abell, born Constantia, Oswego County, N. Y., about 1840; died during the 80's; married Waity McCune. She survived him ten or more years, soon after which their daughter Gladys attended school in Winona, expecting to graduate and become a teacher. She made her home with her Uncle John in Otisco, Minn.

Children:

GLADYS, b. abt. 1880; d. 1920; m.; had 2 girls and 3 boys.

WALLACE, b. and d. 1919.

475. Lillian Augusta Abell, born Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y. February 20, 1859; died April 22, 1909; married December 6, 1884 Otis Brinkman.

Children:

WILLIAM ABELL, b. Jan. 26, 1893; res. at Schenectady, N. Y.

ELMER OTIS, b. Aug. 1, 1896; res. at Westfield, N. Y.

HAROLD BLISH, b. Oct. 30, 1899; res. at Franklin, N. Y.

476. Franklin (Frank G.) Abell, born about 1840 probably at Roscoe, Ill.; died at his home in Portland, Ore., about 1910;

married about 1864 Catherine Celissa Lauder of South Ryegate, Vt., born about 1845; married 2nd, Viola (———). She married 2nd, Mr. Pentland.

Rem. with his father in 1857 to Petaluma, Calif. For convenience and euphony he used the abbreviated form "Frank" and added the initial "G" to his name, becoming known as Frank G. Abell in the photographic business which he followed in San Francisco and the real estate business which he later established in Portland, Oregon, where he settled in 1876. He had some correspondence with Robert Banister Abell (see No. 264) *re* the Abell family. He attained a fair degree of success and wealth, but of a generous, adventurous disposition, he spent quite as freely. He was Grand Master, A.O.U.W., for Oregon, Washington and Idaho about 1880.

Children:

592. EMILY MAY, b. Oct. 16, 1864.
593. GEORGE LAUDER, b. Apr. 18, 1866.

477. Walter Smith Abell, born November 18, 1844 in Dunkirk, N. Y.; died September 23, 1903; married Georgianna Fields, born October 31, 1847, died November 20, 1930.

Children:

594. ALBERT GEORGE; m. Olivia Glenn.
FLORENCE M.; m. Edw. J. Medell; res. at Glendale, Calif.
EDNA M.; m. Chas. C. Fink; res. at Milwaukee, Wis.; one son, Chas. Elon Fink.
595. EDITH M.; m. Otto Hohlstein.
GUY M.; m. Blanch Wise; d. 1918; m. 2nd, Druysea Higgins of Perry, Iowa. Res. at Milwaukee.

478. Charles Lee Abell, born in Buffalo, N. Y., October 4, 1856; died at his home in Buffalo October 15, 1920; married March 25, 1880 Emma Farthing, born October 28, 1858, daughter of George and Matilda (Kelly) Farthing.

Mr. Abell after receiving his education in the public schools of Buffalo, graduated from Hellmuth College, London, Ont., and there was employed in one of the large wholesale coal concerns, with whom he remained for about five years. He then became connected with the Western Elevating Association, his father having been the president of this concern for a great many years. After the first pipe line to Buffalo had been completed, Mr. Abell resigned to accept a position as superintendent of construction of the marine elevator, which was being built by his father and Daniel O'Day. In 1881 a partnership was formed with Mr. O'Day and continued until 1894, when a stock company took over

the business, and Mr. Abell was elected president and manager, and has continued in the grain and elevating business up to this time. In 1898 he formed the C. Lee Abell Company, engaging in all lines of insurance and in 1904 he and his associates bought the Union Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Abell was a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster, who came to this country on the Mayflower in 1620. His ancestors who came from England settled in Hartford, Conn., later moving to Bennington, Vt. In 1814, his family moved to Fredonia, Chautauqua county, and the family has been connected with the growth of Western New York ever since, having established the first line of stage coaches in 1829 from Erie to Buffalo.

Mr. Abell was a charter member of the Buffalo city guard cadets, was elected captain of C Company of the 74th regiment in 1881, was commissioned major in 1892 and promoted to lieutenant colonel. In 1894 he resigned from the national guard. He was a staunch Democrat and did effective work for his party during the Cleveland campaigns. He was a past master of Landmarks Lodge No. 441, member of Buffalo Consistory, and Hugh de Payens commandery, Ismailia temple and member of the Sons of the American Revolution. During his life he has always taken an active interest in anything that went to further the interest of his city, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Corn exchange, former Commodore of the Buffalo Yacht Club, member of the Buffalo Club, Wanakah Club and other social organizations.

Children:

MILDRED, b. Oct. 5, 1882; m. Harvey S. Horton.
HAROLD LEE, b. Aug. 30, 1889.

479. Otis Abell, born September 11, 1853 at Franklin, Conn.; died August 30, 1929 in Mystic, Conn.; married in 1881 Alice Vera Rood, died June 1883; married 2nd, June 25, 1884 Fanny Estelle Gallup.

Child by Alice Vera Rood:

LESLIE OTIS, b. Dec. 13, 1882 (recorded at Windham Co. Registry).

Children by Fanny Estelle Gallup:

RICHARD R., b. Feb. 14, 1892; d. Feb. 19, 1892.
RUTH BERNICE, b. Dec. 26, 1896.

480. Ernest Henry Abell, born June 5, 1867, recorded in Windham County; married Mary A. Linehan of Providence, R. I., April 27, 1911.

Children:

ERNEST GERALD, b. June 5, 1912.

RICHARD RAYMOND, b. Nov. 4, 1916.

481. **Richard Raymond Abell,** born October 31, 1871 at Lebanon, Conn.; married June 21, 1900 Mary Jane, twin daughter of John and Elizabeth (Clegg) Howarth, of Hope, R. I. formerly of Blackburn, Lancashire, England.

Mr. Abell has been a locomotive engineer since 1896 for the N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R., and resides at New London, Conn.

Child:

RAYMOND HOWARTH, b. Aug. 21, 1902 at New London, Conn.

482. **William Maitland Abell,** born March 17, 1859 in Pipin, Minn.; died in 1907; married about 1886 Cassie, born in Lebanon, Conn., daughter of Edwin Ariel and Mary Fowler (Saxton) Loomis of Lebanon. Studied law at Yale University, graduated 1887, and practiced at Middletown, N. Y. and in the City of New York. Collected notes for a genealogy of the Abell family.

Children:

596. WINTHROP SAXTON, b. Sept. 19, 1888.

FREDERICK MAITLAND, b. Dec. 10, 1891; res. Lebanon. Grad. Norwich Free Academy, 1910.

483. **Edward Walter Abell,** born September 29, 1864 in Freedom, Minn.; married Bertha Halsey about 1896. Studied electrical engineering at Yale and Lehigh Universities and at Mass. Inst. of Technology, Boston, Mass. Follows his profession with the General Electric Co's. District Office at Philadelphia, Pa.

Children:

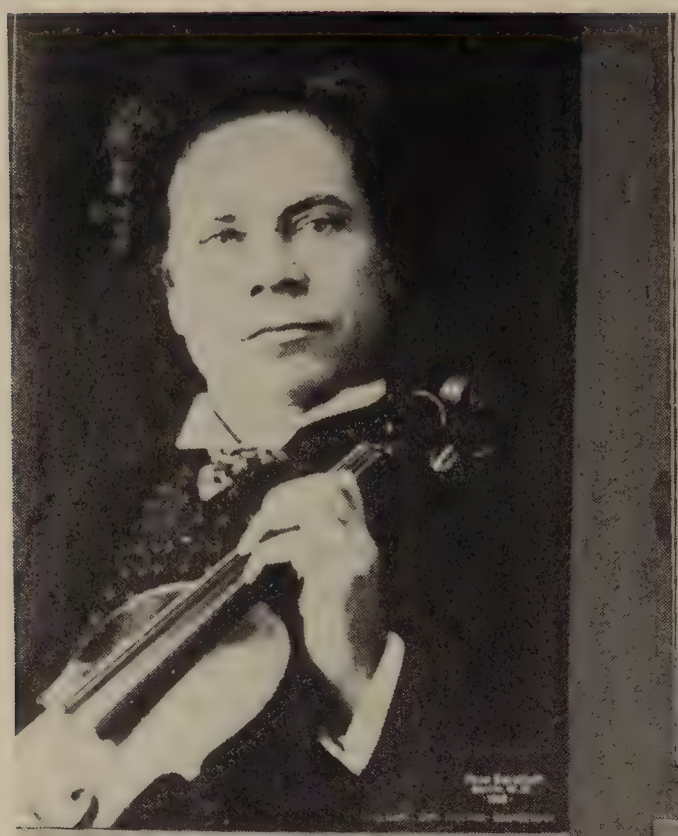
WALTER HASLEY, b. Feb. 23, 1897 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

597. RICHARD GURLEY, b. Jan. 24, 1904.

FRANCIS CAROLINE, b. Dec. 22, 1910 in Folsom, Penn.

484. **Arthur Maynard Abell,** born at Freedom, Minn. April 6, 1868; married in 1896 Clara Loeser at Weimar, Germany, but was divorced; married 2nd, July 28, 1910 Adeline Partello, London; married 3rd, Louise Viola Miller of Hastings-on-Hudson, April 19, 1927. She was born September 20, 1899 at Hastings-on-Hudson, daughter of Mathew Cliffe Miller, a descendant of William and Patience Miller of Northampton in 1654. Res. since 1925 Hastings-on-Hudson.

Removed with the family to Cincinnati, Ohio, when 6 years of age and to the paternal home in Franklin, Conn.,



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ARTHUR MAYNARD ABELL,
No. 484

GEORGE LESTER ABELL, No. 528

WINFIELD VEAZEY, ABELL No. 519

LOUIS RAYMOND ABELL, No. 574

soon after. He prepared for Yale University at the Norwich Free Academy, graduating in 1889, but soon after entering Yale decided upon a musical career and in the fall of 1890 went to Germany and studied the violin for four years with the late Carl Halir at Weimar; in January 1894 began to write for the "Musical Courier," N. Y., continuing under a series of "Violin Echos" and as a regular contributor ever since. Late in 1894 he went to Berlin, where he continued his studies with Halir until 1896 when he went to Liege and Brussels, Belgium to study with Thomson. He returned to Berlin in 1898 and for the next six years played in concerts and taught the violin; was engaged for a tour of America which was abandoned on account of failure of his manager, after which he devoted his whole time to musical journalism, being general representative of the "Musical Courier" for Germany until the outbreak of the Great War, his contributions including, "Frederick the Great as a Musician" and "Sidelights on the Career of Paganini."

Mr. Abell returned to New York and continued his writing for the "Courier," and later was transferred to Washington, D. C. Besides being a writer he is a thorough musician and expert on all questions relating to the violin, and a critic of acknowledged authority. His general art formula is based on the strict classical tradition and succession.

He was present at most of the important assemblies in Europe for many years and has met all the prominent artists and composers, their home in Berlin being an international salon where all the musical celebrities were known to gather forming in some respects the most important musical and artistic features of life in the German Capital. See also "International Who's Who in Music" and "Musical Gazette," 1918.

Child by Clara Loeser:

CARLA, b. at Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 16, 1898; m. Vinzenz Proessel, opera singer, b. in Bavaria. Reside Berlin.

485. Grace Abell, born February 3, 1872 in Freedom, Minn.; married Allen H. Hitchcock June 1901 at Meriden, Conn. Teacher of Mathematics in Cleveland High School.

Child: Lura Allen, b. Mar. 3, 1907 in Cleveland, Ohio.

486. Florence Angeline Abell, born March 20, 1880 in Franklin, Conn.; married Robert S. Ervin October 15, 1903. He is in the service of U.S.P.O. Miami, Florida.

Children:

ELLA MAY, b. July 22, 1905 in Stratford, Conn.

MAURICE WARREN, b. Jan. 14, 1907 in Green Cove Springs, Fla.
HAROLD RICHARD, b. Apr. 24, 1911 in Bridgeport, Conn.
CAROLINE GRACE, b. Nov. 8, 1919 in Bridgeport.
ALLEN VANCE, b. Sept. 1, 1924 in Miami.

487. **Leonard Gurley Abell,** born February 26, 1837 in Franklin, Conn.; married Madaleine Boynton, 1909. He is with the N.Y.N.H. & H. R.R. Resides Bridgeport, Conn.

Children, born in Bridgeport: Madaleine Ellen, b. Jan. 15, 1913 and Bernice Gurley, b. Nov. 6, 1914.

488. **George Eber Manning,** born December 3, 1861 in Lebanon, Conn.; married (Myra) Rose Fuller April 4, 1900 in Yantic, Conn., born October 5, 1872 in Bozrahville, Conn., died April 5, 1931, daughter George H. and Elmira Alice (Milland) Fuller. Resided in New London and Yantic.

Child: Millard Fuller, b. July 4, 1906 in Norwich. "Valedictorian" of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1928.

489. **Augustus Victor Wood Abell,** born August 9, 1832; died September 24, 1881; married September 24, 1857, Margaret Norris, born 1826, died January 18, 1882. A skilled worker in fine woods and a maker of violins and similar instruments.

Children, born in Ontario:

598. JOHN DANIEL, b. Aug. 11, 1859.
599. MINNIE ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 20, 1861.

JAMES NORRIS, b. Apr. 6, 1864 in Ontario; married twice; children by both wives.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS, b. Oct. 1867 in Ontario; had son George, b. Feb. 15, 1892; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

490. **John Miller Abell,** born St. Charles, Ill., December 25, 1844; died Compton, Ill., February 12, 1912; married Leonora Reamells Lazarus, died April 1922 when returning from Monrovia, Calif.

Children:

CHARLES JABEZ, b. at Compton; son Louis P. Res. Aurora, Ill.
600. PHILLIP SHERIDAN, b. at Compton.
HARRY HAYES.
LAURA; m. (———) Beemer, Compton.
MILDRED; m. (———) Potter, Gary, Ind.
STELLA; m. (———) Lutz, Compton.
601. ROBERT LESLIE, b. Aug. 14, 1890.
RUTH; m. (———) Carnahan, Monrovia.
HOPE; m. (———) Holdren, Hutchinson, Kans.

491. Benjamin Abell, born probably at St. Charles, Ill.; died before 1912; married (———). Rem. later to Keniah, Idaho.

Child: Ben. H., known as Jr. Res. Keniah and Stites, Idaho.

492. Henry D. Abell, born probably at St. Charles, Ill. about 1840; died in 1904; married Ida Mitten. Rem. to Kansas.

Children:

LOVEJOY (L. J.), b. 1875; res. Sycamore, Ill. Several children; one, Walter, res. some place in Missouri, probably the same as Walter H. Abell whose name and that of Evelyn Abell were listed in directory of Welland, Ont., about 1920.

ANDY; res. Oklahoma City, Okla.

OLIVER D.; res. at Bell, Calif.; m. Addie (———).

ANNIS; m. Frank McFarrien; her unusual name comes direct from her great-grandmother, wife of Daniel Abell.

OTIS BERT, b. Mar. 28, 1885 in Mendota, Ill.; m. Florence Bradford. Res. Bell, Calif.; d. there July 5, 1934.

LILLIE; m. a Mr. Frantz.

ETHEL; m. a Mr. Dial.

493. Ella Baker, born in Elgin, Ill., in 1854; married August 22, 1874 William Beck. Rem. with the family to Waterloo, Ia. and in 1880 to Howard County, Kansas. Rem. in 1884 to Kelso, Washington, where they were living in 1918.

Children:

ALBERT, b. 1875; res. Woodland, Wash.; m.; 3 children.
JOHN, b. 1877; res. Kelso, Wash.; m.; 1 child; deceased.
JESSE D., b. 1878; res. Lafayette, Ore.
GEORGIANA, b. 1880; res. Kelso; m.; 2 children.
WILLIAM, b. 1885; deceased.
ALFRED, b. 1888; res. in Kelso; m.; a child. Twin to Edwin.
EDWIN, b. 1888; deceased.
ARTHUR, b. 1891; res. in Willapa, Wash.; m.; 2 children.

494. Julia Abell, born Aylmer, Ont., September 6, 1847; died September 19, 1910; married June 3, 1868 William Benjamin, son of William and Sarah Best Crane, born September 7, 1845.

Children:

602. CYRUS LESLIE, b. Aug. 18, 1870.
ROLAND, b. 187–; d. 187–.
EDA ANN, b. Oct. 13, 1879; m. Arthur Brown; d. Jan. 31, 1915.
SARAH MAY, b. June 22, 1883; m. Henry Foster.

495. Samuel Daniel Abell, born Aylmer, Ont., March 12, 1856; died May 2, 1932 at Toronto, Ont.; married September 25, 1878 Sarah Elizabeth, born April 13, 1860 at Delaware, Ont., died February 8, 1924 after a brief illness, daughter of John W. Jackson, Arkona, Ont.

S. D. Abell learned the merchant tailoring business removing his establishment from Arkona to St. Johns, Mich., about 1885 and back to Petrolia, Ont., about 1888, later to Brantford, Kingston and Toronto, where he established the S. D. Abell Company, extending the business throughout Canada. Also manager of the Baker Heirs Estate Association, with headquarters at Detroit, Mich. A prominent Odd Fellow and an active member of the Baptist Church, of which denomination his grandfather, Samuel Baker, was an ordained preacher and elder.

Children:

603. CARLTON JOHN, b. July 11, 1879.
GERTRUDE EVA, b. June 16, 1881.
604. ACEL CYRUS, b. Feb. 4, 1884.
605. EARL FREDERICK, b. Mar. 11, 1887; m. Euphema Coats; res. Toronto.
MARGUERITE, b. Feb. 11, 1890.
ASHLEY, b. Mar. 18, 1892; d. Sept. 11, 1892.

496. Cyrus Acel Abell, born Aylmer, Ont., August 6, 1857; died February 24, 1884; married December 27, 1883 Roxie Crouse of Bear River, Nova Scotia.

Child:

606. ACEL HILTON, b. Oct. 7, 1884.

497. Charles Oliver Abell, born Aylmer, Ont., July 5, 1859; died at his home November 5, 1934; married September 29, 1896 Anna Isabel Bearse, born April 4, 1871. Operated his father's home farm near Aylmer, where the writer lived and attended school from 1883 to 1888.

Children:

607. MAUD MARETTA, b. July 21, 1897.
ERIE MAY, b. Dec. 13, 1898.
LELA LOREINE, b. Sept. 26, 1900; d. Feb. 15, 1901.
LETA BELL, b. Mar. 22, 1902; d. Oct. 14, 1906.
CYRUS RAY, b. Apr. 23, 1907; m. 1926, Reba Frances, dau. Harry Edwin and Beatrice Annie Gillett.

498. Gustin Abell, born Aylmer, Ont., August 10, 1855; died June 27, 1932; married January 17, 1883 Margaret Bowen, died February 14, 1916. A successful farmer of Malahide

Township, having purchased a large farm about two miles east of his father.

Children:

JESSIE MAUD, b. Nov. 1883; d. Jan. 18, 1913; music teacher.

MABEL ETTA, b. Mar. 5, 1886; m. June 1, 1910, Charles Crawford.

608. WILLIAM ROBERT, b. June 7, 1888.

609. MURRAY CLEMENT, b. Dec. 15, 1891.

499. George Barton Abell, born Aylmer, Ont., April 20, 1865; married November 18, 1896 Eva Sarah, daughter of Judson and Abi (Crane) Baker. Farmed the east portion of his father's estate. Member of Baptist Church. Eva Baker Abell was a granddaughter of Elder Samuel Baker, Baptist Preacher.

Children:

MARTHA EVA, b. Sept. 22, 1897.

ROBERT EWART, b. Aug. 1, 1900.

EVELYN ALEXANDRIA, b. Jan. 21, 1902.

EDNA MARION, b. June 14, 1907.

IRENE AGNES, b. June 12, 1908.

EDITH ROSE, b. Oct. 22, 1909.

GEORGE ROSS, b. Sept. 16, 1911.

500. George Abell, born at Rockport (Cleveland), Ohio, August 18, 1864; died April 29, 1931 in Mentor, Ohio; married August 15, 1888, Alta Isham. Supt. of Dispatch of Mails, U. S. Post Office, Cleveland. He preserves among his valued heirlooms several hand planes for moulding work and other tools used by his grandfather, Asahel Abell. Mrs. Abell died Dec. 2, 1938.

Children:

FLORENCE, b. May 19, 1890.

LOIS, b. Aug. 16, 1892; m. Archie Luce.

WALTER MARK, b. Mar. 10, 1894; d. Aug. 1929; m. June 1, 1921 Dorothy, dau. of Mrs. Gertrude T. Luck, Cleveland. Enlisted in 6th Regt. 82 Co., U.S. Marines, Amer. Ex. Forces, gassed in June 1918 in action at Chateau Thierry, France. Reported as recovered and returned home after review of the 2nd Division in Washington Aug. 12, 1919 and received honorable discharge.

EUNICE, b. July 21, 1898; empl. Public Library.

501. Allan Blakeslee Abell, born Rockport, Ohio, December 29, 1866; married Elizabeth Belle, daughter of Asa and Ann Maria (Holmes) Cottrell April 28, 1892, born June 14, 1867 at Willoughby, Ohio. Rem. to New York and res. 271 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

Child: Gertrude LaVerne, b. July 7, 1894; m. John Maeder, Apr. 5, 1912.

502. John Taylor Abell, born Rockport (Cleveland), Ohio, December 29, 1868; married Margaret Wells, October 5, 1892, died April 9, 1895; married 2nd, September 15, 1897 Lillian Wells. Daughters of Henry and Louise Wells of Willoughby, Ohio. Rem. to New York and engaged in various lines of business, including building, contracting and transportation. Gen. Mgr. Curtis-Blaisdell Company and executive of several mining companies. Mem. F. & A. M., Ohio Soc., and Camp Fire Club. Res. South Orange, New Jersey.

Children:

MARGARET (by 1st wife), b. Apr. 2, 1895; m. Leo Heller, Newark.

ELIZABETH (by 2nd wife), b. Sept. 1, 1904; res. South Orange, N. J. Wrote a poem on "Jackie Coogan."

CATHARINE (by 2nd wife), b. Dec. 4, 1905.

503. Emma Laura Abell, born Rockport, Ohio, August 15, 1870; married George Hartmann. Reside East 71st St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Children: Mary and Earl.

504. Gertrude Abell, born Rockport, Ohio, in 1871; married William Page. Reside Mentor, Ohio.

Children: John, Eunice and Clara.

505. Robert Tucker Abell, born St. Catharines, Ont., August 22, 1852; died January 9, 1926 at the home of his daughter Mrs. Harwood in Rochester, N. Y.; married Mary Maria, daughter Evan and Martha Francis, of Carmarthan, Wales, July 29, 1879, Alliance, O., born at Dowlais, Wales, February 13, 1860. A skilled machinist and master mechanic. Located at Cleveland, Ohio about 1880, and continued as superintendent in the Kilby Mfg. Company for about 25 years, specializing in sugar-making machinery. Later in similar capacities with the Cleveland plant of the American Wire & Iron Company, a sub. of the U. S. Steel Corp., where he served in "high pressure" production during the War. He removed to Chicago in November 1919 and in April 1921 to Rochester, N. Y. where he died. Member of the Pres. Church until his later years when he became associated with the Christian Science Church. His widow and daughter Wynne removed to Los Angeles, Calif., in Sept. 1928, where the daughter entered the Univ. of Southern Calif. for a special course in library work.

Children:

CLARA, b. June 16, 1880; m. Arthur Harwood, b. 1878; res. Rochester, N. Y.

610. OLIVER JOHN, b. Aug. 28, 1882, Cleveland.
MARTHA WYNNE, b. Mar. 28, 1892, Cleveland; manager of the branch Public Library in West Los Angeles, Cal.

506. Sarah Anna Abell, born St. Catharines, Ont., July 20, 1854; died March 1926 at Topeka, Kans.; married Rosselas Earl, born at Brougham, Ont., February 9, 1850, died Houston, Tex., December 6, 1907.

Children:

611. SHERMA, b. May 29, 1874.
ROVELETTA MIRIAM (Lola), b. May 30, 1876 at St. Catharines, Ont.; d. July 14, 1904, at Lockport, N. Y.

507. John Oswald Abell, born St. Catharines, Ont., July 1, 1860; married May 18, 1885. Machinist. Rem. to Cleveland, Ohio, about 1895, returning to St. Catharines about 1910.

Children:

WILLIAM, b. abt. 1886; drowned in Lake Erie in 1898.
EDITH, b. abt. 1888; d. abt. 1910.
ROBERT, b. abt. 1890; enlisted for the War with Germany.
JAMES (?), b. abt. 1892; drowned in Lake Erie abt. same location as William.
ARTHUR, b. abt. 1894; remained in Cleveland.
FREDERICK, b. abt. 1896; returned to St. Catharines with his father.

508. William Francis Abell, born St. Catharines, Ont., April 21, 1866; died at Lockport, N. Y., February 13, 1938; married there December 21, 1897 Gertrude Emeline, daughter Samuel B. and Harriett (Daniels) Anson, born April 15, 1875 at Lockport, died there March 2, 1928. Expert machinist, removed to Lockport, in employ of the Holly Mfg. Company to date; highly skilled artisan in his line, was willed a fine and expensive set of tools by his uncle Asahel.

Children, born at Lockport:

WILLIAM FRANCIS, JR., b. Dec. 31, 1899. Enlisted in U.S. Marines at outbreak of War with Germany. Stationed several months near Galveston, Tex., then at Quantico, Va., for few weeks, shipping for France, where he arrived at Brest, Aug. 28, 1918, on SS Von Steuben. After intensive training near front his regt. saw active service, going "over the top" Nov. 1, 1918, continuing over the Rhine and stationed at Coblenz with Amer. Army of Occupation. Mem. Co. A. 2nd Training Batt. 1st Trg. Regt. Amer. Ex. Forces. Foreign Service: France 8/27/18 to 11/18/18; Belgium 11/19/18 to 11/21/18; Luxembourg 11/22/18 to 11/30/18; Germany 12/1/18 to 7/18/19. In action at Meuse-Argonne 11/1/18 to 11/14/18. Shipped from Brest, July 27, 1919 on SS George Washington, landing at Hoboken, N. J. Aug. 2, located at Camp Mills, L. I., N. Y., until Aug. 5, when entrained to Quantico, Va., Aug. 6. Reviewed with 2nd Division at Washington, Aug. 12, and received honorable discharge at Quantico, Aug. 13, 1919. The date of crossing of the Rhine

was Dec. 13, 1918. First flight in an aeroplane over Nieuwied and the Rhine valley in Germany, May 28, 1919.

MERIAM ANSON, b. Feb. 22, 1901; m. Sept. 1, 1925 Harry Mason.

GERTRUDE ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 1, 1905; m. July 3, 1925 John Herbert Swartz.

509. Fredric Arthur Abell, born St. Catharines, Ont., April 12, 1868; married November 12, 1895, Cleveland, O., Anna Kinnear, daughter Alexander and Henrietta Sinclair, born June 25, 1870 at St. Catharines. Learned the trade of pattern and cabinet maker with the McKinnon company of St. Catharines, later removing to Lockport, N. Y., and to Cleveland, where he became superintendent of the Interstate Foundry Company and recently of the Aluminum Castings Company.

Child: Marian Isabell, b. June 8, 1898 at Cleveland; m. 1st, Mr. Pritchard; m. 2nd, Floyd Ecclestone.

510. Harold Rupert Abell, born Smithville, Ont., March 6, 1884; married February 16, 1902, Florence Alzina, daughter of Harvey and Rhoda Putnam, of Fonthill, Ont. Learned the trade of plumber at Fonthill, finally purchasing the business and establishing a general iron and tin work and repair shop, and gasoline station for automobile trade.

Children:

612. JULIA LORAINE, b. Aug. 29, 1904 at Fonthill.

JOHN EVAN HAROLD, b. Mar. 8, 1910; d. July 4, 1910.

SIDNEY EDWARD, b. Jan. 12, 1915 at Fonthill.

511. Julia Anna Abell, born St. Catharines, Ont., February 27, 1866; married June 19, 1895 at Thorold, Ont., Jesse Albright, of Merrilton, Ont., born 1862.

Removed to Rochester, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Albright were noted for some time before marriage as vocal soloists and in duet work both in church choir and concert engagements, continuing in Rochester and later in Santa Ana, Calif., after removal there in 1912. He made a business of bookkeeping and accounts, being gradually promoted to secretary-treasurer and admitted to membership in the firm of Taylor's Canning & Packing Company, Santa Ana. She is a member of Santa Ana Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution and also of Ebell Club.

Child:

HAROLD LEWIS, b. Nov. 21, 1901 at Rochester; m. Phyllis Rogers Brown Aug. 26, 1927 at Berkeley, Calif., dau. of James Swan Brown; daughter: Barbara Jean, b. Sept. 16, 1930 at Berkeley.

512. Lewis Parker Abell, born St. Catharines, Ont., April 29, 1873; married June 5, 1907 at Denver, Colo., Edna Brooks, daughter William S. and (Hon.) Alma V. Lafferty, born September 12, 1880, at Abilene, Kans.

L. P. Abell was educated at the public and high schools at St. Catharines, Aylmer and Woodstock, Ont. Apprentice draftsman for firm of patent attorneys in Toronto, Ont., specializing in electrical devices. Followed the engineering branches of various electric companies which were consecutively absorbed by the General Electric Company, with whom he located at Schenectady, N. Y., in 1899; the previous two years on the staff of "The Electrical World" in New York.

He was transferred to the Denver district office of the G. E. Company in March 1901, but soon after accepted employment with Gilbert Willes & Company of Denver (a former employer in Detroit), continuing until in 1906 when he received appointment in the United States Reclamation Service, locating at Williston, N. D., until completion of the work in 1909, when he was transferred to Los Angeles, Calif. In engineering dept. of the City of Los Angeles, 1910 to June 1918, when he was granted leave-of-absence to accept appointment in the U. S. Geological Survey at Washington, D. C., for period of war with Germany. On January 3, 1919 he was transferred to the Internal Revenue Bureau of the Treasury Dept., and on May 15, to the Construction Division of the War Dept., receiving final discharge on October 15, 1919.

While in New York he became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, being admitted in 1905 to the Colorado Society. He was admitted to membership in the California Soc. Sons of the Revolution in December 1915. Departed from the Methodist Episcopal church in which his family for three generations have been active members, to return to the Congregational Church, the denomination of his earlier ancestors; a deacon of the First Congregational Church of Glendale, Calif., and first Bass in the choir and quartet, known familiarly as "the singing deacon."

Children:

HERBERT LEWIS, b. and d. May 1909 at Williston.
ALMA LOUISE, b. July 21, 1911 at Los Angeles.

513. Carlton Stanley Abell, born Hamilton, Ont., January 6, 1872; died in Buffalo, N. Y., January 1939; married July 4, 1902, Nellie Heaney, born October 4, 1878 at Erie, Pa.

Removed to Buffalo in 1889 and to Rochester, N. Y. in 1913. Enlisted in Company A. 65th Regiment, April 29,

1890, hon. disch., May 6, 1895, Sergeant. Enlisted in Company G. 74th Regiment N.G.N.Y., May 13, 1895, hon. disch. November 23, 1896, corporal. Enlisted in Company G. 74th Regiment N.G.N.Y., April 22, 1897, hon. disch. June 12, 1899, Private Spanish-American War. Enlisted in Company A. 202nd N.Y. Vol. Infty. July 19, 1898 at Buffalo. Honorably discharged by muster-out of Regiment April 15, 1899, with rank of Regimental Color Sergeant. Stationed at Camp Black, Hempstead Plains and Creedmoor, L. I., later removed to Camp "George W. Meade," Middletown, Pa. Brigaded and sent into winter quarters at Athens, Ga. On December 8, 1898 entrained for Savannah, Ga., where on December 10 took transport SS "Minnewaska" to Havana, Cuba, becoming part of army of occupation and assigned to Dept. of Pinar del Rio, Headquarters at Gunanajay, Cuba. Entrained for Havana, March 24, 1899, taking transport "Minnewaska" March 25 for Savannah, where mustered out, April 15, 1899.

Following example of early forefathers, C. S. Abell has engaged in the hotel business, at Buffalo, Rochester, and St. Louis, Mo.

514. Herbert Asahel Abell, born Hamilton, Ont., January 29, 1874; married September 18, 1902, Anna Clara, daughter John and Barbara Berlett, of Woodstock, Ont. Presbyterian and Mason. Learned the trade of wood-carver at the furniture shops of the James Hay Mfg. Company, later reorganized as the Canada Furniture Mfg. Company.

On October 14, 1915 he enlisted with the 71st Battalion Band, but upon arrival in England was assigned to the 80th Divisional Band, C.E.T., under Lt. H. A. Stares, M.B., headquarters Bramshott Camp. He received rank as Corporal. The band toured the country visiting military bases, hospitals, etc., giving concerts for patriotic purposes in the war against Germany. On leave-of-absence he had occasion to visit Edinburgh and Holyrood castles and other points of historic interest in both England and Scotland, including Isle of Man, Tower of London. After close of war he embarked at Glasgow, July 15, 1919, on S.S. Saturnia, arriving at Montreal August 7, and received honorable discharge at Toronto, Ont., August 7, 1919.

515. Harry Reginald Abell, born Hamilton, Ont., September 9, 1880; married September 30, 1908 Isabel, daughter James and Addie Munro of Woodstock, Ont., who later rem. to Chicago, Ill.; married 2nd, at Crediton, Ont., July 18, 1931, Lydia Elizabeth, daughter Hermann and Matilda (Morlock) Oestricher, descendants of German settlers in Ontario of three generations earlier.

H. Reginald Abell is connected with the department of Claims and Eastern Sales of the Canada Furniture Mfg. Company in Woodstock. Mason and active member of the Methodist Church; conducts the choir and is also leader of the choral society. He is a vocalist of note and holds certificates from the Toronto Conservatory of Music and other schools. Mr. Abell was advanced toward his company's leading district sales agencies, being located in Toronto, Ont. for a year or two and later in Montreal, Que., where he has resided since about 1932.

Children by Isabel Munro:

PAUL COCKBURN, b. Aug. 13, 1910; commercial artist, Montreal.

RUTH, b. June 12, 1914; secretarial course at Notre Dame Ladies' College; musical. Res. Montreal.

Child by Lydia Elizabeth Oestricher:

ROBERT CARLTON, b. Apr. 25, 1935 in Montreal.

516. Percy Collinson Abell, born Hamilton, Ont., November 30, 1882; died Vancouver, B. C., January 1938; married May 20, 1913, May Rhoda, daughter Allan and Frances Virtue, of Woodstock, Ont. Entered the employ of the Canada Furniture Mfg. Company in Woodstock in 1898 and made rapid progress to a position of responsibility. In January 1913 sent to Victoria, B. C., to take over the management of the Macy Office Equipment Company recently purchased by his employers. He was a popular officer in the 22nd Regiment at Woodstock, but on removing to Victoria, business interests compelled him to relinquish active interest in the militia. He is a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason. His departure for Victoria was appropriately observed and he was presented with tokens of esteem by his business and fraternal associates. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Abell, resides with him in Victoria.

517. Aubrey Bland Parmenter, born Dundass, Ont., May 28, 1870; died San Dimas, Calif. April 7, 1939; married Gertrude, daughter Mr. and Mrs. McCay of Burlington, Ont.

About 1887 Mr. Parmenter became assistant to his father in the glue and varnish departments of the James Hay Furniture Company at Woodstock, later assuming full charge, but after a few years responded to a natural desire to follow the railroad business and entered employ of the Canadian Pacific Ry. at Toronto; later managing a general store along its lines in Saskatchewan. He finally took up a homestead near Lang, Sask., and has become a successful farmer. In his teens he was noted as an expert bicycle

rider of the "high wheel" type and was the winner of many amateur events. He is an active member of the Methodist Church and his wife has also rendered service as an organist of note. In 1922 he removed to Orange, Calif., to be near his widowed mother and hoping to benefit the health of his wife, but after a lingering illness she died June 10, 1926.

Children:

CECIL JAMES, b. Nov. 16, 1896; d. Jan. 24, 1899.
LESTER KARL, b. Dec. 5, 1898.
MARJORIE, b. Apr. 23, 1901; d. Jan. 22, 1904.
SPENCER, b. Nov. 3, 1907; d. Apr. 26, 1909.

518. Ethel Mary Alice Parmenter, born Woodstock, Ont., November 1883; married October 30, 1907 George Sydney Brignell, of Owen Sound, Ont., born February 26, 1881, died September 30, 1918 (killed in action in France). Graduate Flushing, L. I. High School; returned with her parents to Owen Sound. In October 1919 with her mother, children and sister, she rem. to Orange, Calif.

Mr. Brignell enlisted in the Great War against Germany as a private in Service Corps. 147th Grey Battalion, May 15, 1916. Shipped "overseas" November 13, 1916. In 8th Canadian Reserve Battalion as Lance Corporal at Whitley Camp. Reverted to Private again and August 18, 1918 accompanied to France the 54th Battalion, which with one other was assigned as "sacrifice" troops in the attack upon the "key" position to the defences of Cambrai in the famous "Hindenburg Line." Their orders to capture the position at all costs were carried out precisely, in spite of the bristling nests of machine guns. A surviving comrade reports that Brignell received the fatal bullet just as success was assured, his end being instantaneous and painless.

Children:

GEORGE PARMENTER, b. Aug. 26, 1911.
IDA GERTRUDE LOREEN, b. Oct. 4, 1913; m. Oct. 23, 1933 at Orange, Albert G. F. Newkirk. Child: Avalon Dianne, b. Aug. 22, 1934 at Orange.

519. Winfield Veazey Abell, born East Hampton, Conn., June 7, 1865; married Abingdon, Va., June 1891, Sophie Thomas, died there February 1, 1893, whither they had gone on a Christmas vacation; married 2nd, Winnsboro, S. C., June 1894, Hanna Rion, who procured a "S. Dakota" divorce in 1897 on the most unjust charges. She had been a pupil of Mr. Abell, and was undoubtedly a brilliant and talented woman. He married 3rd, at Sunderland, Mass., October 1908, Rosalind Foster Hunt, a pupil of West Springfield,

Mass. She is a woman of remarkable loveliness and invaluable as his assistant in the musical profession.

Professor Abell taught music in colleges for young women in Abingdon, Va., and Columbia, S. C. for several years, returning about 1897 to Conn., where he followed his profession in various schools and private teaching. Has recently conducted the department of music in the Hartford Conservatory of Music and the school at Middletown and in other cities. He studied under eminent teachers in New York, Boston and in Germany. He is now (1921) head of the pianoforte dept. of the Scudder School in New York.

Child by Hanna Rion: Theresa Rion, b. Mar. 1895 in Winnesboro.

520. Dr. Paul White Abell, born East Hampton, Conn., August 30, 1867; died October 28, 1919 at Charlton, Mass.; married at Charlestown, Mass., 1890, Hannah Browning, whom he divorced for good cause; married 2nd, Augusta Louise, daughter Darius and Agnes Baker of Charlton, 1900. Graduate College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, 1893; practised medicine in Charlton since 1896. Mason and a Congregationalist. His untimely end resulted from an operation, and was deeply mourned throughout the region in which he was indeed "the beloved physician."

Children:

AGNES JOSEPHINE, b. Dec. 14, 1901 in Charlton; d. Mar. 25, 1933 at Worcester, Mass.; unm.

PAUL AMIEL, b. Apr. 28, 1908.

521. Clifford R. Abell, born August 9, 1875, Beatrice, Neb.; married in Chicago, September 19, 1916, Jennie Ferne Loshbough, born November 26, 1886 in Rensselaer, Ind.

Children, born in Chicago: Robert Fuller, b. Oct. 16, 1919, and Virginia Fern, b. Jan. 18, 1923.

522. Rollin Abell, born February 1, 1880 in Washington, D. C.; married November 10, 1903 at Roxbury, Mass., Martha Agnes, born June 17, 1884 at Gardner, Mass., daughter Ervin and Flora (Whitmore) Holbrook.

Rollin Abell developed a natural aptitude for mechanics and engineering, and invented and perfected several valuable appliances in mechanical, electrical and gas engineering with factories at Boston and Mattapan, Mass. He resides at Milton, a suburb of Boston.

Children: Virginia Martha, Helen Holbrook, Rollin Weston, Janice, Frances Marian and Marjorie.

523. **Walter Pennington Abell,** born January 28, 1882 in Washington, D. C.; married August 4, 1906 at Boston, Mass., Prudence, born November 5, 1883 at Boston, daughter Benjamin and Sarah Anne (Parker) Norley, natives of England. Like his brothers, he developed a talent in mechanical and electrical engineering and became an expert and attorney in patent cases, with offices in Boston. He resides at Wollaston, a suburb of Boston.

Children: Phyllis, b. Oct. 20, 1908; Carlisle, b. May 21, 1912 and Doris, b. Mar. 17, 1914.

524. **Dr. Burt Abell,** born at Battle Creek, Mich. September 7, 1864; married at Weston, Mich., August 9, 1888 May, daughter of Rev. Woodin, Baptist minister, and Sarah Nostrand, both of Dutchess County, N. Y. She was born Troy, Mich., October 11, 1865. Dr. Abell resides Toledo, Ohio, where he practises his profession of orthodontia, exclusively.

Children:

RUTH W., b. Nov. 24, 1889; m. R. W. Watkins; res. Chicago, Ill. Children: Elizabeth May, b. Sept. 15, 1919; Mary Louise, b. Sept. 14, 1924; and Margaret Ann, b. July 8, 1927.

STERLING, b. Aug. 15, 1896; m. Edna Doughty, Sept. 1, 1923. Sanitary Engineer. Res. Columbia, Ohio. Child: Norman, b. May 7, 1926.

525. **Charles E. Abell,** born Battle Creek, Mich, January 29, 1868. Resided South Haven, Mich. About 1934 removed back to Battle Creek.

Children: Vera E., Carlos and Thornton M., resides West Los Angeles, Calif.

526. **Myrtle Abell,** born Battle Creek, Mich., September 11, 1882; married Roy W. Latta, Grass Lake, Mich.

Children: Leigh Latta and Burton Latta.

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527. **Corinne Abell,** born March 7, 1891 in Warren Center, Pa.; married Reece Powell, born April 11, 1889; reside Warren Center.

Children: Claire Irene, b. Apr. 2, 1921; Carol Marie, b. Dec. 24, 1922 and Alga Frances, b. June 20, 1929, d. Mar. 17, 1930.

528. **George Lester Abell,** born March 18, 1899 in Rome, Pa.; married Erma Rose Coleman February 4, 1921, born June 5, 1901, daughter George Nelson and Edith Estella (Hankin-

son) Coleman. He served in the World War. In Engineering Dept. of Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company of East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Children: Donald Eugene, b. Oct. 20, 1924 and George Lester, b. July 22, 1927.

529. De Leon Abell, born January 25, 1901 in Rome, Pa.; married April 9, 1925, Bernice, born July 13, 1903 in Warren Center, Pa., daughter Stephen Emerson and Jennie (Duell) Pendleton. They reside Warren Center, Pa.

Children: Emerson Walter, b. Feb. 3, 1926; Martha Ann, b. June 4, 1927 and Grace Ida, b. Aug. 17, 1928.

530. Robert Frazier Abell, born January 13, 1898 in Warren Center, Pa.; married Irene Hannah Stoner of N. Y. City November 25, 1926, daughter William Henry and Lucy Ann (Klink) Stoner, born November 29, 1900. He was connected with the Erie R.R., 1918 to 1925, later with Abraham and Strauss Department Store in Brooklyn, N. Y.; now manager of the Shepard Stores in Providence, R. I., where they reside (1930).

Child: Robert Frazier, b. May 20, 1928.

531. Daniel Abell Russell, M. D., born October 22, 1895 at the Gallagher Ranch near Helotes, Bexar County, Texas; married November 22, 1921, Naomi, daughter Gratz Brown and Lucy V. (Alston) Gouger, in San Antonio, Texas. Graduated in 1914 from Marshall Training School for boys, then attended University of Texas at Austin until September 1918, enlisting a year previous in the United States Naval Reserve Forces and being transferred to Tulane University, New Orleans, La., to continue the study of medicine as Hospital Apprentice, first class, in the R.F. He received honorable discharge in 1921, and in June the same year was graduated from Tulane University with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and licensed to practice in Texas. For the next year he interned at Santa Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio. In July 1922 he became associated with Dr. D. T. Atkinson as Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, with offices in the Medical Arts Building, San Antonio.

Dr. Russell is a member of the Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity; the Bexar County Medical Society; the State, Southern and American Medical Associations; the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Society of San Antonio; member of the faculty of Santa Rosa Training School for Nurses; Chief of the Santa Rosa Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic; also member of the San Antonio Masonic Lodge No. 1079; the

American Legion, San Antionio Post, No. 10; the Rotary Club of San Antonio and the Abell Family in America.

Children: Eleanor Torrence, b. Sept. 19, 1922; Daniel Abell, Jr., b. Sept. 5, 1925 and Nancy Bernice, b. April 28, 1928.

532. Edwin Franklin Abell Morgan, born September 28, 1892. Lawyer. Educated in the public schools of Montgomery County, Md., and Washington, D. C. Graduated from Harvard University, B.S., 1915 and Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1920.

Attended one of the first Plattsburg training camps prior to U. S. entry into the World War, April 1917. Entered the first training camp at Fort Myer, Va., commissioned 2nd Lieutenant 313th Field Artillery, 80th Division, Camp Lee, Va., with which he served throughout the War. Successively promoted to 1st Lieutenant and Captain. Received from Regimental Commander the following citation: "Promoted on account of excellent services rendered in action—an officer of the highest personal qualities." Discharged at Camp Lee, Va., in June 1919. Re-entered law practice and became 1st Counsel for Federal Alcohol Control Administration with repeal of prohibition. Elected Director of the A. S. Abell Company. Res. "Warburton," Butler, Baltimore Co., Md.

533. William Dudley Digges Morgan, born January 3, 1896; married Rosalind Hollow, December 2, 1924. President Morgan Oil Company. Georgetown University, 1910-1914, Harvard, A.B., 1918. Volunteered with other Harvard students and enlisted as seaman 1st class on George F. Baker's yacht, "Harvard." Submarine patrol and convoy duty off the coast of France, 1917-8, World War. Commissioned Ensign U.S.N. 1919. Res. Tulsa, Okla.

Children: Rosalind Hollow, b. May 12, 1926; Mary Edith, b. Jan. 1, 1930 and William Dudley Digges, b. Nov. 18, 1931.

534. Charles Carroll Morgan, born June 13, 1899; married Adelaide Tuttle, October 21, 1922. Educated Georgetown University, served as student cadet, seaman 2nd class, U.S. Naval Aviation, 1918-19. Res. Chevy Chase, Md.

Children: Charles Carroll, b. Aug. 22, 1923 and LeRoy Tuttle, b. Mar. 20, 1928.

535. Edessa E. Abell, born 1885 at Ipswich, Mass.; married 1903 William E. Garrette, Jr.; reside 45 S. Main St., Ipswich.

Children: Vera G., Ruth E. and William E.

536. Ralph Elliott Abell, born Elgin, Ill., January 21, 1881; married October 4, 1913, Ida May, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Giffert, born May 10, 1880. He graduated Elgin High School, 1900; University of Illinois, B.A., 1904. He won fellowship to Cornell University where he received M.A., 1905, and was awarded the Sands Silver Medal for excellence in architecture. Member of the American Institute of Engineers, Mason, Odd Fellow and Elk. Architect, member of the firm of W. W. Abell and Son. More recently he has extended the scope of his profession to other cities and localities, including New Orleans, La., as well as to many public, fraternal and other large buildings in Elgin and vicinity.

Children, born in Elgin: Arlette Giffert, b. June 25, 1915 and Audrey May, b. Apr. 13, 1917.

537. Dorothy Winifred Abell, born May 1895; married Sherman Burns, son of William J. Burns, founder of the Burns Detective Agency of New York, in which organization he is secretary; reside New York City.

Children: John Ashley, b. July 21, 19— and two other children.

538. Melvin Fred Abell, born December 4, 1888, Georgia, Vt.; married January 19, 1910 at Sheldon, Vt., Minnie Dickenson of St. Albans, Vt., daughter of Byron and Edna Dickenson. Merchant for ten years and later employed by the Green Mountain Packing Company of St. Albans as assistant manager; continues his studies in higher accountancy. Methodist and Mason.

Children, born in St. Albans:

MADALINE IDELLA, b. May 22, 1911; d. Jan. 10, 1913 Sheldon.
CHARLENE MILLICENT, b. Apr. 15, 1913.
ELWYN DICKENSON, b. Oct. 12, 1916.
ESTELLE ARLETTA, b. Feb. 9, 1921.
MELVIN VAUGHN, b. Aug. 7, 1928.

539. Wesley Thomas Abell, born March 16, 1892 Georgia, Vt.; married January 21, 1918 Mabel Nutting of Moscow, Vt. University of Vermont 1916; was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, which he represented as a delegate at San Francisco, Calif., in 1915. Instructor at Randolph Agricultural School 4 years; agent for the Orleans County Farm Bureau over 3 years, afterward merchant in Moscow (Stowe), Vt.; Methodist and Mason. In 1933 manager of the A. B. Pease Grain Company Store, Burlington, Vt.

Children:
ALTHEA LUCILE, b. May 7, 1919 in Randolph.
MARJORIE ESTHER, b. July 30, 1921 in St. Albans.
JUNE BEVERLY, b. June 15, 1926 in Burlington.
THOMAS WESLEY, b. July 8, 1933 in Burlington.
ROBERT BARSTOW, twin, b. July 8, 1933 in Burlington.

540. Sabin Clark Abell, born August 12, 1904 Georgia, Vt.; married July 16, 1928, Hudson Falls, N. Y., Irene, daughter of George and Martha Bates. Mr. Abell is graduate manager of athletics at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

Children: Sabin Clark, b. Sept. 28, 1932, in Burlington and Barbara Jane, d. in inf.

541. Asa Crocker Abell, born Ohio, August 27, 1848; married January 1, 1874 at North Henderson, Ill., Hattie Amelia Steel, born October 6, 1850 at Galesburg, Ill., died October 2, 1922.

Mr. Abell was living at Kalispell, Mont., in 1924; formerly resided Sioux County, Iowa, where his family was raised. He remembers hearing his grandfather Asa Abell speak of his service in the War of 1812, in which his younger brother Charles was killed. Mr. Abell is the only surviving son, an incident which happened in his line for succeeding generations, and therefore has no close relatives in the Abell lines. While he was living in Iowa in 1884, a salesman of farming implements of New York named Abell called at his home and remarked about their very uncommon name, stating that a genealogy of the family was being compiled at that time. No record was kept of this man's identity nor of the genealogy he referred to.

Children:
613. CHARLES KINGSLEY, b. Nov. 29, 1874.
AUREL JENNIE, b. Aug. 4, 1876; unm.; adopted a girl, Norma.
HEBER SCAMMEL, b. Apr. 3, 1878; d. Aug. 8, 1882.
614. EDITH IRENE, b. Apr. 10, 1880.
615. ADDIS LEROY, b. Sept. 6, 1883.
616. ROLLS CHAPMAN, b. Aug. 24, 1885.
617. IVA VIOLA, b. Sept. 20, 1887.
618. HORTON BAXTER, b. Apr. 23, 1890.
619. AMELIA MARY, b. Apr. 11, 1893.

542. Ethel Louise Abel(l), born January 21, 1891 at Bozrah, Conn.; married Jabez Grover Lathrop at Bozrah April 30, 1913, born at Franklin, Conn. October 26, 1891. Reside Yantic, Conn.

Children, born at Bozrah: Louise Lathrop, b. Apr. 26, 1916 and Charlotte Amelia, b. Nov. 23, 1921, res. Yantic.

543. Amorette Mildred Abel(l), born May 4, 1893 at Bozrah, Conn.; married there February 23, 1916, George Washington Maples of Bozrah, born December 17, 1887 at Norwich, Conn. Res. at Yantic, Conn. 1926. She was a school teacher.

Children: Ruth Louisa, b. Apr. 3, 1920 and Mildred Abel, b. May 3, 1923.

544. Lloyd Elijah Abel(l), born February 18, 1895 at Bozrah, Conn.; married Alice Nevada Rodman of Lebanon, Conn. January 3, 1917; reside Yantic, Conn.

Children: Lloyd Thomas, b. July 30, 1918; Mary Alice, b. Aug. 20, 1920 and Inez Amorett, b. June 23, 1923.

545. Lawrence Isaac Abel(l), born February 18, 1895 at Bozrah, Conn.; married at Montville, Conn., October 31, 1917, Robye Anne Boynton, born Salem, Conn., April 18, 1893; reside Fitchville, Conn.

Children, born Norwich, Conn.: Kenneth Abel(l), b. Mar. 29, 1921, d. Mar. 29, 1921 at Norwich and Esther Abel(l), b. Dec. 6, 1923.

546. Eliphalet Loomis Abell, born Exeter Parish, Lebanon, Conn. December 12, 1849; died October 21, 1908; married October 3, 1881, Emma Ballou, died July 7, 1882; married 2nd, November 3, 1895 Mrs. Sophia E. (Buser) Price.

Completed a course at Eastman's National Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in March 1877, and held several positions of responsibility during the following 18 years, including a period at Canajoharie, N. Y. After the death of his first wife he went West and purchased a farm near Fort Collins, Colo. In 1905 removed to Hardinsville, Ill., where he continued farming until his death. The next year his widow and daughter removed to Nebraska and in 1917 to Lankershim, a suburb of Los Angeles, Calif.

Child by Mrs. Sophia E. Price:

620. OLIVE LILLIAN, b. July 4, 1900 at Fort Collins, Colo.

547. Henry Curtis Abell, born Lowville, N. Y., July 12, 1851; married September 27, 1877 Sarah Cornelia, born January 26, 1853 in Lowville, N. Y., daughter Nicholas (Dutch ancestry) and Maria (Wood) Boshart. Res. Lowville, N. Y.

Children:

621. EMMA RUTH, b. July 26, 1884.

ANNA MARGUERITE, b. Dec. 14, 1888; m. Charles Ray Barnum in Lowville. Res. Detroit. Had Alden and Elizabeth Beyer Barnum.

622. LEON EVERETT, b. May 5, 1891; dau. Patricia Ruth, b. Aug. 26, 1924.

548. Eugene Harris Abell, born Norwich, Conn., April 10, 1852; died December 12, 1896; married May 30, 1878 at Canajoharie, N. Y., Olive, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams, born December 17, 1855. He removed to Canajoharie, N. Y., at an early age and for twenty years was associated with Arkell & Smith Company; later became publisher of the Walden, N. Y., "Citizen," continuing until his death. He was buried in Canajoharie.

Children:

623. RALPH WILLIAMS, b. Nov. 6, 1881.

EDWIN LOOMIS, b. Mar. 13, 1886 at Canajoharie. Grad. of Syracuse Univ. 1912; Mason; member of the firm, Cooper & Abell, dealers in wall paper, etc., Harrisburg, Pa.; unm. (1922).

549. Charles L. Abell, born July 27, 1843; married January 7, 1869 Jane Miller.

Children: Edwin E., b. Oct. 27, 1869; Harriet B., b. Feb. 22, 1872 and Henry E., b. Aug. 1874.

550. Cecelia Marion Woodward, born August 25, 1851 at Clyde, Ill.; died July 10, 1918 at St. Joseph, Mo.; married November 16, 1869 in Nemaha County, Nebraska, John William Thurman, born June 30, 1850, Buchanan County, Mo., died March 18, 1931 at Osceola, Mo.

Children:

624. MELLCENE, b. Nov. 13, 1872.

FANNY LULU, b. in 1875; m. Edgar Louis Gratigny.

JESSYMIN, b. in 1877; m. Arthur Stewart.

CECELIA MABEL, b. in 1879; d. in inf.

CECELIA MABEL, b. in 1882; m. Lloyd A. Bechtel.

JOHN WILLIAM, b. in 1886; m. Effie Cisco; has son Dale Merlin Thurman.

CLAUD MORRISON, b. in 1894; m. Sadie Moon.

551. John Wing Abell, born May 23, 1844 at Esperance, N. Y.; died January 9, 1890; married Margaret Ann Kinney December 24, 1867 at Bethlehem, born there March 20, 1847. He was in Company H. 134th N. Y. Vol. War 1861-65.

Children:

HARRIET A., b. Oct. 18, 1868 at Esperance; d. July 30, 1870.

625. ADDIE A., b. Oct. 2, 1870.

WESSON K., b. Mar. 1, 1874 at Duanesburg, N. Y.; m. July 10, 1911 Nina Mickle at Troy, N. Y.

IRVIN J., b. Mar. 8, 1878 at Delanson; m. Sept. 11, 1907 Ina Frits at Troy.

LILLIAN M., b. June 17, 1880 at Delanson, N. Y.; m. June 5, 1902 Geo. Bedell at Watervliet, N. Y.

626. CHARLES W., b. Apr. 23, 1883.
ETHEL D., b. Apr. 2, 1885 at Delanson; m. June 30, 1913 at Watervliet, William Brownrigg.
627. BLANCHE E., b. Sept. 13, 1887.
JOHN H., b. Sept. 19, 1889 at Quaker Street, N. Y.; m. Aug. 21, 1915 at S. Egremont, Mass., Lila Phillips.

552. Mary Adelia Abell, born July 1, 1854; married December 25, 1877 Eugene Maxwell.

Children:
FLORENCE HARRIET, b. Oct. 2, 1878; d. Feb. 5, 1915.
DAVID VANSLYKE, b. Sept. 19, 1883.
INA GROVNOR, b. Feb. 5, 1892.
FENTON H., b. Apr. 17, 1894.
RALPH WING, b. Feb. 3, 1896.

553. William Bliss Abell, born April 8, 1864; married Minnie C. Brewster February 17, 1887, deceased; married 2nd, Grace Rockefeller February 1900.

Child: George, b. abt. 1903; m. Jennie Fuller Gridley, Apr. 2, 1931, Schenectady, N. Y., dau. Clarence M. Gridley. George grad. from the R.P.I., Troy, N. Y.

554. Edward Henry Lake, born October 27, 1853 at Esperance, N. Y.; died June 1930 in East Orange, N. J.; married May 31, 1894 at Newark, N. J. Fannie Ely Blanchard, daughter Charles Carroll Blanchard, born October 2, 1865 at Newark, died May 31, 1919 at East Orange.

Edward Henry Lake was educated in the public schools at Albany, N. Y. and his first employment was with the N. Y. Central R.R. at Albany as messenger boy in 1867. He was U.S. Customs Clerk in New York in 1870, and three years later was employed as a Clerk with the Erie R.R., Jersey City, and promoted to Chief Clerk in 1882. He held this position until 1890, when he entered the services of the Wabash R.R. as Freight Agent in the South Eastern and New York Divisions; was promoted to Asst. General Eastern Agent, N. Y. City in 1889, when he retired 1918, completing a continuous service of 51 years. He has been Ruling Elder, Clerk of Sessions, Trustee and Treasurer of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church of East Orange. Republican.

Children:
EDWARD CARROLL, b. Mar. 2, 1895; m. Helen Margaret Ford Nov. 7, 1919 at Orange, N. J.
MINERVA BLANCHARD, b. Dec. 12, 1904; living at East Orange, 1925.

555. Walter Wing Abell, born June 26, 1851 in Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N. Y.; died September 28, 1904 at Esperance, N. Y.; married May 16, 1874 by Rev. Horace G. Day, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Schenectady, N. Y., Katherine, born December 11, 1855 at Schenectady, daughter John Carl and Marie Theresa (Koenen) Otten. John Carl Otten, born May 1, 1822, died August 1863 in Schenectady, was son of John Adam and Marie Catherine (Heusgen) Otten. Marie Theresa Koenen born May 29, 1823, died 1910 in Schenectady, was daughter of Constantin and Elizabeth (Weitz) Koenen. He was professor of music, a composer and arranger of compositions; resided at Schenectady, N. Y.

Children:

628. BLISS, b. June 6, 1875.
629. THERESSA, b. May 5, 1878.
630. HORACE AVERY, b. Sept. 21, 1883.

556. Jennie Abell, born May 10, 1858 in Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N. Y.; married John P. Van Vechten September 26, 1876 at Esperance, son of James and Sophia (Dietz) Van Vetchen. He was born April 2, 1856 at Esperance, died there October 16, 1922. Secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Company of Schoharie, N. Y. for 24 years, and Director in the Schoharie County Bank.

Child: Nellie, b. Oct. 24, 1879 at Esperance; m. there Wm. E. Bissell Jan. 11, 1902; dau. Harriet Ruth Bisseli, b. Apr. 1, 1903 at Rochester, N. Y., grad. of Syracuse Univ.

557. Harriet Abell, born May 25, 1862 in Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N. Y.; married Fred H. Cameron 1880 at Glen Falls, N. Y., born there January 28, 1856, died January 14, 1925 at Central Bridge, N. Y. where he was merchant for many years.

Children, born in Esperance, N. Y.:

LULU A., b. Nov. 24, 1881; m. Frank J. Wallace Nov. 1901; dau. Virginia C. Wallace, b. Mar. 28, 1903; m. 2nd, John Boyd Thatcher of Albany, N. Y.

HARRY F., b. July 30, 1883; m. Leah S. Ottman of Cobleskill, N. Y. Sept. 11, 1917 at Schenectady, N. Y. (another date Oct. 4, 1917).

LUCY, b. Mar. 12, 1885; unm.

558. Frederick William Abell, born October 14, 1862 Albany, N. Y.; married April 30, 1891 Brooklyn, N. Y., Ada Louise, born there July 14, 1862, daughter Emerald and Charlotte Wilson. He attended Albany Academy, Delaware Literary Inst., Franklin, N. Y. and Rockland

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Mrs. Katherine (Otten) Abell, No. 555
She was 18 years old when this photograph was taken

College, Nyack, N. Y. Member of Albany Society Club. A descendant of Alexander Hamilton (former Secretary of Treasury). Res. Brooklyn.

Child:

FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. Jan. 30, 1893 in Brooklyn; m. Jan. 30, 1920, Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1900 Charlottesville, Va., dau. William and Miriam Smith. National Bank Examiner, stationed at Federal Reserve Bank, New York City, 1932. Children: Virginia Ihla, b. Apr. 9, 1921 Charlottesville, Va.; Keith Blair, b. Nov. 6, 1922 Cranford, N. J., res. Cranford.

559. Stephen Bliss Abell, born January 22, 1854 in Bloomfield, Wal. County, Wis.; died September 14, 1912; married June 1, 187– Laura May Stanford, born June 21, 1859 at Lake Geneva, Wis.; resided Elkhorn, Wis., where he died.

Child:

631. EARL RUSSELL, b. Dec. 25, 1879.

560. Frank D. Abell, married Elvira Dudley Dean 1918. Res. at "Over Yonder," Morristown, N. J.

Frank D. Abell of Morris County announced on April 22, 1932, that final adjournment of the New Jersey Legislature would mark his retirement from active public life. He is following the advice of his physician. After a complete rest he will devote himself to his business interests. Senator Abell served for twelve years as a member of the Morris County Board of Freeholders; for one year in the Assembly and for six years in the Senate. He was chairman of the Audit and Survey Committee of the Legislature which prepared the program for reorganization of the New Jersey State Government.

Children: Frank Dudley, b. 1924 and Alice Dean, b. 1922.

561. Lucy Williams Patterson, born July 20, 1866 in Green Island, N. Y.; married there Clarence Heatly June 5, 1895, born April 1, 1865 in Schenectady, N. Y.

Children, born in Schenectady:

CLYDE ALEXANDER, b. Oct. 12, 1897; m. June 29, 1926 at Metuchen, N. J, Martha Elizabeth Kinsey, born Sept. 29, 1903. Dept. of Surgery, Medical School, Univ. of Rochester.

ROLAND PATTERSON, b. July 30, 1906.

562. Grace Patterson, born June 10, 1881 in Green Island, N. Y.; married there June 7, 1905 by J. J. Henning, Vedder Dessert Wilkie, born February 1, 1879 in Green Island, died March 31, 1909 in Detroit, Mich.

Child: Irma Aurelia, b. Feb. 20, 1906 in Green Island.

563. Robert E. Patterson, born October 27, 1870; married Addie Ryder, January 4, 1905 in Troy, N. Y.

Children, born in Green Island, N. Y.: Mildred Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1905; Doris Ruth, b. Sept. 4, 1913.

564. Charles Patterson, born December 3, 1875 in Green Island, N. Y.; married November 8, 1905 in Troy, N. Y., Carrie Louise Goyer, born March 9, 1881 in Grafton, N. Y.

Children:

GRACE ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 6, 1907 in Green Island.
CHARLES GOYER, b. Sept. 2, 1908 in Green Island.
BEULA MAE, b. Mar. 17, 1911 in Green Island.
ELEANOR LOUISE, b. Nov. 3, 1916 in Schenectady, N. Y.

565. Sarah Patterson, born January 12, 1878 at Troy, N. Y.; married at Fort Plain, N. Y., December 20, 1899 Roof David Miller, born there June 29, 1878.

Children, born in Fort Plain, N. Y.:

PEARL DOROTHY, b. Aug. 10, 1901; m. at Fort Plain, June 25, 1924, Alver Haines Ginn, b. Feb. 16, 1897 at Emsworth, Pa.
EVELYN IDA, b. Dec. 13, 1908.

566. Frederick Madison Abell, born February 24, 1881; married November 30, 1905, Gertrude Elizabeth, daughter Charles N. and Flora M. (Chappell) Lillie.

Children:

FREDERICK RUSSELL, b. Aug. 30, 1906; m. Apr. 23, 1932, Esther, dau. Martin and Lillian (McBein) Isleib.
LUCILE ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 7, 1909.
HARRISON WEBSTER, b. Sept. 10, 1910.
RICHARD PERRY, b. Feb. 16, 1912.
ROBERT WILLIAMS, b. May 20, 1913.
CHARLES JUDSON, b. Jan. 5, 1919.

567. Albert Jonathan Abell; twin brother of Alfred William, and son of Mrs. Mary Eliza Hogstet, adopted the name of their step-father, Silas Palmer Abell, and with their children continue under adopted name. Date of birth not given. Resides San Diego, Calif.; in the mill and lumber business.

Children: Franklyn P., and Harry M.

568. Alfred William Abell; also in the mill and lumber business in San Diego, Calif.

Children: Lester T., and Lucile M.

569. Everett Leroy Abell, born May 10, 1870 at San Diego, Calif. (said to have been the 2nd white person born there); married August 13, 1899 at San Diego, Maude L., daughter of Captain J. B. and Persis B. (Jordan) Beethen, born June 10, 1870 at Portland, Me. Also engaged in the lumber business in San Diego. Member of Odd Fellows and Native Sons.

Child: Evelyn Maude, b. Aug. 16, 1904; m. A. C. Pratt.

570. Eugene Milton Abell, born September 4, 1872 at San Diego, Calif. In the printing business.

Child: Mildred Evelyn.

571. Richard Albert Turner, born Willimantic, Conn., February 19, 1875; died May 2, 1911; married Leona Stacy, daughter Henry and Leona (Jacques) Adams. Electrician.

Children:

KATHERINE ADAMS, b. Jan. 20, 1904; emp. Pratt & Whitney Co.
FREDERICK EDWIN, b. Feb. 23, 1906 in Holyoke, Mass. (Student).
RICHARD HENRY, b. July 1, 1909 in Springfield, Mass. (Student).

572. Hortense Estelle Turner, born Willimantic, Conn., September 24, 1879; married February 26, 1903 William James, son of Robert and Mary Parke.

Children: Edith Turner, b. May 7, 1905, student at State Normal School, and Philip Dana, b. Mar. 5, 1910, student at Windham High School.

573. Eva Abel(1), born August 10, 1872; married November 9, 1893 Romeo Thompson Betts, born July 13, 1868, son of William Benedict Betts.

Child: William Edwin, b. Mar. 26, 1896; m. Nov. 19, 1919, Laura, dau. Warren and Carrie Sanford, b. Sept. 19, 1897; two children.

574. Louis Raymond Abel(1), born August 11, 1881; married Annal Hallen, November 7, 1902. Killed in action in the Argonne, France, September 27, 1918. His body was returned and buried in Greenwood cemetery, New York. He went over-seas in the World War, serving as Lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion, 112th United States Infantry. A memorial tree was planted for him in Lebanon, Conn. His was the only supreme sacrifice from Lebanon.

Like his father, a 33rd degree Mason. The New York "Masonic Standard" of December 28, 1918 relates that a 32nd degree Masonic ring, formerly belonging to Joseph P. Abel, was taken from the finger of a dead German in the Argonne

on October 4, by a comrade who gave it into the keeping of Mr. Andrew Wilson, of Braddock, Pa., a brother Mason. Mr. Wilson was wounded and sent to a hospital, and during a period of unconsciousness everything of value was appropriated from his person except this ring, which could not be removed from his swollen finger. This ring was of solid gold and bore on the inside the inscription, "From Joseph P. Abel, Feb. 27, 1888 to Irving N. Gifford. Quid Virtus junxit mora non separabit." After the death of Gifford it was returned by his wife to Mrs. Joseph P. Abel, and passed on to her son, Louis R. Abel, from whose dead body it was undoubtedly taken by the German from whose body it was recovered by Mr. Wilson, and by him restored to Mrs. Joseph P. Abel, mother of Louis Raymond.

Child: Edwin LeRoy, b. June 16, 1907; student at Chapman Tech., New London, Conn.

575. Eugene Peckham Abel(1), born September 19, 1886; married Clarissa Brown, June 1, 1909.

Children:

HELEN MAY, b. Feb. 18, 1911; student Lebanon High School.
EUGENE JOSEPH, b. Feb. 22, 1912; student Lebanon High School.
IRVING PECKHAM, b. Jan. 7, 1914; student Lebanon High School.
BARBARA PHYLLIS, b. Apr. 11, 1923.

576. Lillian Emily Abell, born May 7, 1883 at Bristol, Conn.; married in New York, October 7, 1918, George Gordon McGarry, of Montreal, Que., of Irish-Scotch parentage, journalist and advertising manager.

Graduate of Smith College, Department of Music and later became teacher of Music on Smith College Faculty, also member of faculty St. Mary's College, Dallas, Tex. Studied piano under Edward Noyes, New York and Boston, and Harold Bauer, Paris, France. Professional pianist in concert, etc., for ten years. Studio, 540 W. 112th St., New York and at summer home at Bristol, Conn. (International "Who's Who in Music," and "Musical Gazeteer," 1918.)

577. Kenneth William Abell, born October 13, 1897 in Portage, Wis.; married August 26, 1925 in Chicago, Ill.

Member of the Episcopal Church. He enlisted in 1916 and served on the Mexican Border with the Wisconsin National Guard for six months. Mustered into Federal service, March 26, 1917 at Camp Douglas, Wis.; sailed for France as Corporal in Company F, 128 Infantry, 32nd Division on February 18, 1918. Served on five major offensives with A.E.F., and received a Commission at close of

War and served in Army of Occupation until April 25, 1919. Returned to U. S. A. May 5, 1919, honorably discharged at Camp Grant June 3, 1919.

Child: Nancy Anne, b. Apr. 3, 1927 at Fairbanks, Alaska.

578. Agnes Jeannette Abel(l), and

579. Olive Wentworth Abel(l). Agnes Jeannette Abel(l), born March 18, 1879; married Allen Russell Burgess, after the death of her sister, Olive Wentworth Abel(l). He was born March 18, 1879.

Olive Wentworth Abel(l), born August 29, 1882; died September 6, 1906; married Allen Russell Burgess September 14, 1904. He was a Dairyman; still living at Wyalusing, Pa.

Child by Olive: Omar Allen, b. July 19, 1905; grad. from Penn. State College June 1927.

Children by Agnes: Mary Isabella, d. a few days of age; Bessie May, d. Jan. 15, 1914 and Theodore Russell, d. Sept. 8, 1918.

580. Vernon Eugene Abel(l), born May 2, 1886 at Waterbury, Conn. where he still lives at 43 E. Main St.; married Harriet Frances Wisker February 5, 1908. He is an Electrical Contractor.

Children: Eugene Vernon, b. Aug. 1, 1912; Lillian Frances, b. Feb. 18, 1916 and Walter Lewis, b. July 7, 1917.

581. Theodore Curtis Abel(l), born November 12, 1891 Waterbury, Conn.; married Annamarie Ogden June 25, 1922, born August 12, 1896, daughter of George Washington and Eleanor (Nolan) Ogden. She is a trained Librarian. G. W. Ogden a noted author (see "Who's Who"). Cum Laude Graduate Ohio Wesleyan University, B.A., 1916; Minister Reeb Avenue M.E. Church, Columbus, Ohio, 1916-1917; Grad. Garrett Biblical Institute, B.D., 1920; Post Grad. work at Northwestern University 1921; served in National Army 1918, receiving honorable discharge November 1918 with Commission 2nd Lieutenant U.S.R. Infantry; Minister The Unitarian Society of Hollywood (California) December 1921 to December 1928; Director, Hollywood Humanist Society.

Re-established the final "l" to his name by court proceedings in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1930.

A separation was effected and divorce entered between Theodore C. Abell and Annamarie Ogden Abell in 1933, and on April 9, 1935 he married 2nd, Louella Reed, widow of Dexter W. Hastings, and adopted her daughter, Mary Louella Hastings, born May 4, 1930.

Child by Annamarie Ogden: George Ogden, b. Mar. 1, 1927 at Los Angeles.

582. George Anson Abell, born Waseca County, Minn., September 5, 1859; died May 2, 1911 at Madison, Wis.; married Emma Loretta, daughter of Sylvanus Keeler Clow of Elizabeth, Ont., born December 26, 1827, died March 17, 1913 at Winona, Minn., and Mary Ann McCready, born January 27, 1832 in Ontario, died April 18, 1909 Winona, Minn. He was a blacksmith.

Children:

GRACE; m. Fred Kately; res. at Bozeman, Mont.
ARCHIBALD MONTGOMERY; res. at Whitefish, Mont.
632. TRACY HAYES HIGBEE, b. June 25, 1895.

583. Emma May Abell, born Winona, Minn., February 29, 1872; married Walter T. Birdlebough. Living at Winona, Minn., in 1928.

Children: Helen, m. Cliff Dugan, 2 children, Walter and Dolores; Otis; Everett, grad. dentist; and Doris W.

584. Anna Mildred Abell, born Winona, Minn., September 25, 1878; died February 1926; married E. F. Bowman.

Children: Francis A., m. Sarah Estella Houghton, child Robert F.; and Dorothy.

585. Lydia Marie Abell, born December 7, 1860 in Otisco, Minn.; married C. Scouton November 1878. Reside Hewitt, Minn.

Children: Alice and 5 other children.

586. Permelia (Millie) Abell, born May 20, 1867 in Otisco, Minn.; married J. D. Daniels November 1895. Reside Hewitt, Minn.

Children: Daughter, b. 1897; son, b. 1901 and another child.

587. Irving Otis Abell, born January 3, 1872 in Waseca County, Minn.; married at Mankato, Minn., September 15, 1905, Hannah Marie Anderson, born April 6, 1882 in Waseca County, Minn. Mr. Abell concentrated his activities in extensive and successful farming and resides on the Hill Spring Farm, near Waseca.

Children:

HANNAH MAY, b. Dec. 30, 1906; school teacher.
MABLE ARDELLA, b. Aug. 30, 1909; school teacher.
ETHEL BERNICE, b. June 22, 1913; H. S. student.

588. **Helena Abell,** born April 23, 1874 in Waseca County, Minn.; married H. E. Leslie. She was a school teacher before her marriage. Reside at Shell Lake, Wis., and have with them her sister Sarah (Sadie) a greater part of the time.

Children: Perhaps.

589. **Emma Abell,** born July 13, 1876 in Waseca County, Minn.; married William Barr. She was a school teacher before her marriage. Removed to Bloomfield, Mont., about 1911 and were accompanied by her sisters Sarah and Jennie and their mother Hannah, the widow of John Sage Abell. Jennie died in 1914 and their mother followed May 25, 1923. Had three children.

590. **Gertrude Amelia Abell,** born at St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1863; married in Oakland April 18, 1888, Willger H. Hutchins, born at Columbia, Calif., May 8, 1858, son of John L. and A. J. (Berry) Hutchins, pioneers from Maine who settled in Turlock, Calif. Came to Santa Barbara, Calif., in 1873, later removing to San Francisco and to Oakland. Now residing at Douglas Flat, Calif.

Children:

RUTH JEAN, b. 1889; d. 1891.

ULA ROSE, b. 1890; m. A. H. Tyler, Carmel, Calif.; 5 children: Gertrude H., Ruth E., Edwin H., Alan H., and Wilger H.

EDITH MERLE, b. 1891; m. Calvert F. Steele, Oakland, Calif. Child: Alma Leonora.

MILDRED G., b. 1893; m. J. E. Craver, Stockton, Cal.; 3 children: Jack E., Mildred Ruth, Jean Eli.

GERTRUDE V., b. 1895; m. Andrew Mastrup, Petaluma, Calif.

WILLIS HAROLD, b. 1898; m. Estelle Branstetter, Santa Rosa, Calif. Child: W. H. Hutchins, 3rd.

SHIRLEY F., b. 1904; grad. of High School 1924.

591. **Edith Elsie Abell,** born September 24, 1876; married Paul C. Rahn; he died 1909.

Children: Edres Pauline, b. Nov. 4, 1902 and Paul C., Jr., b. Sept. 28, 1906.

592. **Emily May Abell,** born in San Francisco, Calif., October 16, 1864; married September 2, 1886 (?) William Henry Partridge, born September 21, 186–, a photographer by profession. Resided at Wheeling, W. Va., and Boston, Mass. (See Partridge and Philbrick genealogies.)

Children:

EDITH JEAN, b. Aug. 16, 1887 at Roxbury, Mass.

RELLA, b. Mar. 5, 1889; m. Arnold Winchester Heath.
KATHERINE E., b. May 23, 1893; d. Mar. 13, 1894.
WILLIAM HENRY, JR., b. Sept. 23, 1895 at Wellesley, Mass.

593. George Lauder Abell, born in Stockton, Calif., April 18, 1866; married at San Francisco, Calif., Emma Mower, born in San Francisco. Mrs. Abell is the promoter of American School of Prophecy, Oakland, Calif.

As a child he lived in San Francisco and his school years in Portland, Ore. One year in Oregon State University and two years at military academy at Maryland. Engaged in railway engineering surveys in Utah, Idaho, Wash., and Mont. Photo and Art, Mass., State Forestry, Wellesley, Mass., and Engineer and Secretary to Park Commission. Member A.F.&A.M., Kappa Sigma, 1st corps cadets, "flu" epidemic, 1st Motor Corps. M.N.G., in Boston police strike, 1st Sergeant C. Company, training officer East Boston and Wellesley home guard. Also member Natick Elks, Natick Commandery Alleppo Temple, Wellesley Club, Nehoiden, Village, Fin, Fur and Feather and Masonic Clubs.

Children: Doris, b. abt. 1899 at Needham, Mass., and Lucy, b. abt. 1902 at Newton, Mass.

594. Albert George Abell, married Olivia Glenn. Res. at Quincy, Ill.

Children:

GLENN W.; m. Elizabeth Moyler, of Luna, Ohio. Res. at St. Louis, Mo.; children: Kathleen, June and Richard.
DORIS M.; m. Theodore Teeters.

595. Edith M. Abell, married Otto Hohlstein; res. at Glenncoe, Mo.

Children:

WALTER ABELL; m. Alma McClure Clun.
GEORGIA LOUISE; m. Chas. H. Minderman.
DOROTHY EDITH; m. R. O. Livingston.
WARREN OTTO; unm. 1930.
EDITH; unm. 1930.
HOLLIS FAY; unm. 1930.

596. Winthrop Saxton Abell, born at Ellenville, N. Y., September 19, 1888; married at Norwich, Conn., June 25, 1913, Flora Bell, daughter of James H. and Etta Hanna (Wesden) Mathews, a descendant on her mother's side of Colonel Young of Penhallow, of the Revolution. Resided at Lebanon, Conn., from his 8th to 21st year, then rem. to Norwich,

Conn. Grad. from Norwich Free Academy in 1908.

Children: Arthur Saxton, b. Oct. 6, 1915 at Norwich; and Ruth Mathews, b. Nov. 18, 1919 at Norwich.

597. Richard Gurley Abell, born in Philadelphia, Pa., January 24, 1904; married Ellan Degray Yerzley, of Newark, N. J., April 9, 1928. Mr. Abell is instructor in Anatomy. Swarthmore College, 1926; A.M., University of Penn., 1930; Ph. D., same 1934. Engaged as instructor zoology, University of Penn., 1928-30; fellow in anatomy, Medical School, Univ. of Penn., 1930-6; instructor in anatomy, Medical School, Univ. of Penn., since 1936.

Member Am. Assn. Anatomists, Physiol. Soc. Phila., Sigma Xi. Awarded John Lockwood Memorial Fellowship by Swarthmore College, 1932-3; awarded prize for research by Univ. of Penn., Chapter of Sigma Xi, 1936. Member of Religious Society of Friends. Contributor of research articles to anatomical and medical journals. Res. The Croydon, Philadelphia, Pa.

Child: Margaret Lessing, b. Swarthmore, Pa., Mar. 27, 1932.

598. John Daniel Abell, born in Ontario, August 11, 1859; died July 1892; married Emma Acheson.

Children, res. in East Orange, N. J.: Milton, b. 1883; John, b. 1885; and Eddie, b. 1889.

599. Minnie Elizabeth Abell, born in Ontario, April 20, 1861; married September 5, 188– William Winfield Hudson, born November 26, 1861. Reside in Toronto, Ont.

Children:

FREDDY, b. Apr. 8, 1886; d. May 8, 1886.
633. ELSIE, b. June 14, 1887.
634. GEORGE NORRIS, b. Nov. 17, 1889.
635. OLIVE GEORGINA, b. Oct. 29, 1891.
WILLIAM BURLEY, b. Dec. 23, 1895; d. Jan. 17, 1897.
FRANK AUGUSTUS, b. Apr. 22, 1898.
FLORENCE MARGARET, b. Jan. 1, 1902.
HARRY JACKSON, b. Dec. 28, 1904.

600. Phillip Sheridan Abell, born at Compton, Ill.; died January 14, 1922. Resided at Paw Paw, Ill.

Children: Virgil Hobart; Ione, of Rochelle, Ill.; and Donald.

601. Robert Leslie Abell, born at Compton, Ill., August 14, 1890; married at Sublette, Ill., January 10, 191– Lydia Evelyn Steder, born at Sublette, Ill., March 11, 1896, whose parents emigrated from Germany in 1860 and 1886. Res. Dixon, Ill.

Children: Roberta Elmyra, b. Sept. 28, 1917 at Dixon, Ill. and Robert Buell, b. June 1924 at Aurora, Ill.

602. Cyrus Leslie Crane, born at Aylmer, Ont., August 18, 1870; married September 12, 1894, Cassie Craig. He was educated at the public and high schools in the Aylmer district and continued assisting his father on the farm and at his marriage purchased his own farm near Aylmer. He is an active member of the Baptist Church in which his great-grandfather Baker was a presiding elder and minister.

Children:

ANNIE JULIA, b. Dec. 21, 1896.
WILLIAM ACEL, b. Feb. 6, 1900.
GERTRUDE ELIZABETH, b. May 30, 1902.
JAMES LESLIE, b. Apr. 19, 1908.
ELMER THEODORE, b. July 27, 1910.

603. Carlton John Abell, born at Arkona, Ont., July 11, 1879; married Mrs. Katy B. Kent. Mr. C. J. Abell, after leaving school, began as clerk with a large department store, later entering the employ of the Swift Meat Packing Company at their Toronto agency. He accepted an opportunity with the Cleveland Provision Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, and made rapid progress to the general superintendency of that corporation. He is a Baptist, a Shriner and an active and popular club member. Prior to his employment at Toronto, he had gained considerable experience in meat packing with Chicago and St. Joseph plants. Res. at Lakewood, Ohio.

Children:

LAUREL H. KENT, b. Apr. 12, 1897, adopted his step-father's name, Abell; m. and has child Amy Lois.

BUELL HOWARD KENT, b. Oct. 29, 1902, adopted his step-father's name, Abell, and nick-name of "Ted." Yeoman on U.S.S. "Maryland."

MILDRED ELIZABETH, b. July 21, 1912.

604. Acel Cyrus Abell, born at Arkona, Ont., February 4, 1884; married Martha Rusch. Developed an early talent for electrical matters and became a professor of electrical engineering at the state university of Washington, at Pullman. Had previously learned the machinist trade with Watrous Locomotive Works, Brantford, Ont.; also had

been employed in similar work in Kingston, Ont. Res. at Pullman, Wash.

Children: Miriam Martha, b. Sept. 11, 1913; and Leona Marguerite, b. Jan. 17, 1919.

605. Earl Frederick Abell, born at St. Johns, Mich., March 11, 1887; married June 14, 1913, Euphema Coats, daughter of John and Ann Coats of Napanee, Ont. Mr. E. F. Abell assisted his father in the conduct of the S. D. Abell Company, assuming charge of accounts, and later established in Toronto the Abell Mercantile Corporation, Ltd., and as a trade-mark made use of the initial "A" and bell symbol, similar to the device of historic record. Res. in Toronto, Canada.

Children: Robert Coats, b. May 15, 1915; John Daniel, b. June 23, 1918; and Ralph Earl, b. May 12, 1925.

606. Acel Hilton Abell, born at Aylmer, Ont., October 7, 1884; married Minnie Gertrude Shepard. Mr. A. H. Abell was named for the grandfather of the writer, who made a visit to Aylmer about the time of his birth and received the cordial good-will and high regard of all in that district. (See under No. 361.) He left the farm to become a telegraph operator, serving for a time as agent for Grand Trunk and Wabash Rys. at the Aylmer station, and later for the Canadian Pacific Ry. at Copper Cliff, Ont.

607. Maud Maretta Abell, born July 21, 1897; married C. A. Johnson June 18, 1919.

Children: Wilfred Ray, b. May 27, 1920; Margaret Ruth, b. June 13, 1922; and Erie Lucile, b. Sept. 3, 1925.

608. William Robert Abell, born at Aylmer, Ont., June 7, 1888; married Florence Chalk, August 22, 1913.

Children: William Russell, b. Nov. 8, 1914; Lela Margaret, b. Jan. 21, 1916; and Gertrude Lenore, b. May 17, 1919.

609. Murray Clement Abell, born at Aylmer, Ont., December 15, 1891; died March 5, 1920; married July 16, 1916, Alta May Richardson. She married 2nd, John Wilson of Aylmer, Ont. Educated in the public and high schools of Aylmer and entered the medical course of the McGill University, Montreal, Que. Went "over-seas" with the McGill medical students' unit in 1915, returning to grad-

uate in July, 1916. Captain M. C. Abell returned "overseas" as a medical officer, serving for a period in France and later in England. After the War he returned to McGill University for a post graduate course in medicine. He fell a victim of an attack of influenza and after a brave struggle died at Montreal. His widow returned to Aylmer, and on October 14, 1920 gave birth to a son.

Child: Murray Richardson, b. Oct. 14, 1920 at Aylmer, Ont.

610. Oliver John Abell, born at Cleveland, Ohio, August 28, 1882; married Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Nostrand, of Wooster, Ohio. Educated in the schools of Cleveland, O. Rem. to Chicago, Ill., and engaged as editor of trade journal and later established his own separate business. In September 1927 he was selected to represent the General Motors Corp., in Australia, locating at Melbourne, to continue at least for two years.

Child: Robert Van Nostrand, b. June 6, 1914.

611. Sherma Earl, born at Stratford, Ont., May 29, 1874; married April 18, 1906 at Dallas, Tex., John Wesley Stouffer, born at Cambridgeburgh, Pa., September 27, 1878. Rem. to Dallas, Tex., and to Topeka, Kans.

Children: Miriam Pauline, b. Jan. 28, 1908; and Wesley Earl, b. Oct. 24, 1910.

612. Julia Loraine Abell, born at Fonthill, Ont., August 29, 1904; married there March 23, 1929, by the Rev. J. A. Dilts of the United Church, Ross Martin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Secord. Following her education in the local schools, "Jule" Abell took a course for trained nurses in the Welland County hospital and after graduating continued in her profession until her marriage. Mr. Secord is engaged in the nursery business, specializing in ornamental and fruit trees but has been operating a crane on the construction of the "3rd" Welland canal.

Child: Ellinor Ruth, b. Dec. 29, 1929.

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613. Charles Kingsley Abell, born at Wall Lake, Iowa, November 29, 1874; married February 26, 1903 at Canton, S. D., Josephine Eliza Sanders, born in 1882 at Apple River, Ill., of English parentage. They have resided at several points in Montana, including Bolson, Flathead County, 1913; Belt, Cascade County, 1916 and at Helena, 1920.

Children:
SARAH HARRIETT, b. Oct. 13, 1906.
IVAN HORACE, b. Dec. 6, 1908.
STELLA MAY, b. Mar. 12, 1911.
MIRA, b. Aug. 24, 1914.
ESTER BELL, b. June 18, 1916.
ARCHIE MELVIN, b. Mar. 16, 1918.
EDNA MARJORIE, b. June 23, 1921.

614. Edith Irene Abell, born in Sioux County, Iowa, April 10, 1880; married Mr. Schoemaker. Resides Kalispell, Mont.

Children: Leota, b. Apr. 28, 1905; Edna, b. May 1, 1908; and Heber, b. June 19, 1915.

615. Addis LeRoy Abell, born at Inwood, Sioux County, Iowa, September 6, 1883; married at Los Angeles, Calif., Esther Swanson, born 1890, Los Angeles. They resided in Los Angeles until 1923 when they removed to Seattle, Wash. Mr. Abell was anticipating substantial profits from investments in Montana and other oil fields.

Children: Son and daughter, both born in Los Angeles, Calif.; d. in infancy.

616. Rolls Chapman Abell, born August 24, 1885 in Sioux County, Iowa. Resides Apgar, Mont.

Child: Leroy, b. Apr. 15, 1914.

617. Iva Viola Abell, born September 20, 1887 in Sioux County, Iowa; married Mr. McCrea. Resides Kalispell, Mont.

Children:
GLADYS, b. Mar. 11, 1911.
DONALD, b. Nov. 19, 1912.
WILFORD, b. Mar. 20, 1914.
LUCILE, b. June 25, 1918.

618. Horton Baxter Abell, born April 23, 1890 in Sioux County, Iowa. Resides Marion, Mont.

Children: Louis, b. July 2, 1915; and Merrill, b. May 7, 1917.

619. Amelia Mary Abell, born April 11, 1893 in Sioux County, Iowa; married Rev. Inske, a missionary to India. They reside at 37 Cantoment Road, Lucknow.

Children: Cassius, b. Apr. 13, 1917; and Mark, b. June 28, 1919.

620. Olive Lillian Abell, born Fort Collins, Colo., July 4, 1900; married July 1924 Lorenzo I. Roberts, who is in the auto garage business in Lankershim. Rem. to Hardinsville, Ill., in 1905 with her parents, remaining until 1909. After the death of her father she removed, with her mother, to Neb., and in 1917 to Lankershim, a suburb of Los Angeles, Calif., where they conducted a small fruit and poultry ranch. She attended the southern Branch of the University of California, Teachers' College, at Los Angeles; graduated June 1924.

Children: Lorenzo Edwards, b. Apr. 7, 1926; and Donna Lee, b. 1930.

621. Emma Ruth Abell, born July 26, 1884; died May 10, 1919; married Henry S. Holmes.

Child: William Squire, b. May 6, 1919.

622. Leon Everett Abell, born May 5, 1891 at Lowville, N. Y.; married October 6, 1917 in Detroit, Mich., Marion Adelaide, born September 2, 1892, daughter Samuel James LeRoy of Big Rapids, Mich., and Adelaide Graham of Picton, Ontario.

Leon Everett Abell resides Syracuse, N. Y. He graduated with C. E. Degree from Univ. of Mich., 1913, resided in Michigan until 1922, since then Supervisor of Maintenance of Solvay Process Company, Syracuse, N. Y. Member University and Technology Clubs.

Child: Patricia Ruth, b. Aug. 26, 1924 in Syracuse, N. Y.

623. Ralph Williams Abell, born November 6, 1881 at Canajoharie, N. Y.; married November 28, 1907 Mary Wilson, born at Rochester, N. Y., November 25, 1884, daughter James Benjamin Hardy. From 1903 to 1905 he attended Syracuse University and is a member of New York Delta of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a Republican. He is superintendent of the Interstate Printing Company of Rochester, N. Y., where he also resides.

Children, born at Syracuse, N. Y.: Eugene Hardy, b. Sept. 3, 1909; Dorothy, b. March 3, 1911; and Marian Louise, b. June 4, 1915 at Rochester, N. Y.

624. Mellcene Thurman, born November 13, 1872 at Buchanan County, Mo.; married Edward T. Smith, January 1, 1893, born January 12, 1872 at Westport, Mo. Mrs. Mellcene Smith was educated at Washington Univ.; studied music under Italian and French masters; Sec. and Treas., St. Louis Law Printing Company; first woman to take the oath

of office as member Mo. General Assembly, 1923-4. Member D.A.C., D.A.R., U.D.C., I.A.G., Huguenot Soc., at Wash., Order of the First Crusade, Colonial Daughters, Mo. Hist. Soc., St. Louis Woman's Club, Twentieth Century Art Club, Town Club, St. Louis Art Club, League of Am. Penwomen, Chamber of Commerce. Winter place, San Diego, Calif. Residence St. Louis, Mo.

625. Addie A. Abell, born October 2, 1870 at Quaker Street, N. Y.; married Allie Scrafford March 19, 1890 at Quaker Street.

Child: Bessie, b. Oct. 9, 1891.

626. Charles W. Abell, born April 23, 1883 at Delanson, N. Y.; married June 1, 1904 at Watervliet, N. Y., Mary Shaughnessy.

Children: Charles, b. Jan. 7, 1905; Marion, b. Jan. 4, 1907; and Blanche, b. Jan. 20, 1909.

627. Blanche E. Abell, born September 13, 1887 at Quaker Street, N. Y.; married December 28, 1909 at Watervliet, N. Y., Walter Wilder.

Child: Walter A., b. Jan. 10, 1911.

628. Bliss Abell, born June 6, 1875 at Esperance, N. Y.; married there October 27, 1902 Louise, born December 15, 1880 at Amsterdam, N. Y., daughter Charles and Sate Barrup of Esperance. A cigar maker in his younger days, merchant and salesman in Cobleskill, Esperance, Delanson, Amsterdam and Schenectady, N. Y. Republican and Mason. Res. Cobleskill, N. Y.

Child: Jessie Katherine, b. Mar. 15, 1907 at Esperance; grad. Cobleskill High School 1925. School teacher.

629. Theressa Abell, born May 5, 1878 in Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N. Y.; married Geo. Washington Tilden March 13, 1897 at Schenectady, born November 14, 1874 in Auburn, Mass., son of Samuel Foster and Mary (Allen) Tilden. He is a Patent Office Draughtsman in the General Electric Company at Schenectady and a Quarter Century Man. He was Sergeant Major in the 2nd Regiment N.G.N.Y., Schenectady; also Captain of the Washington Continental Basket Ball Team of Schenectady.

Child: Beatrice Abell, b. Feb. 17, 1903 at Schenectady; m. Wilbur Mitchell in 1932.

630. **Horace Avery Abell,** born September 21, 1883 in Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N. Y.; married August 11, 1906 at Schenectady, N. Y., Rita, born August 4, 1885 at Gallupville, N. Y., daughter Charles Albert and Ella (Knight) Hunting. He was son of Ira and Ruth (McDonald) Hunting, was born January 26, 1846, died December 9, 1918; she was daughter of John C. and Catherine (Young) Knight. Rita Hunting is descended from John and Hester (Seaborne) Hunting of Dedham, Mass., 1638.

Mr. Abell was educated at Union Classical Institute, Schenectady, N. Y.; entered the employ of General Electric Company, and in 1904 the Schenectady Railway Company, in the engineering department. He removed to Rochester, N. Y., March 1917, receiving appointment as Engineer of Way and Structures of the New York State Railways. He was a member of the 2nd Regiment N.G.N.Y., from 1901 to 1908 and the Washington Continental Basket Ball team of Schenectady. He is a 32nd degree Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. Member of the Am. Soc. of Civil Engineers, Am. Elec. Ry. Engineering Assn., also the Rochester Club, Brook-Lea Country Club, and Sons of the American Revolution.

Child:

DORIS HUNTING, b. Jan. 2, 1914 at Schenectady, N. Y. Student at the Queens University, Kingston, Ont., for two years; m. Albert Carl Diedrich, May 1, 1937, son of Albert F. and Eliese (Meier) Diedrich.

631. **Earl Russell Abell,** born December 25, 1879 at Bloomfield, Wis.; married September 6, 1905 Lulu Walles, born September 7, 1884 at Elkhorn, Wis. They reside at Elkhorn.

Child: Arthur Stephen, b. Oct. 7, 1908.

632. **Tracy Hayes Higbee Abell,** born June 25, 1893 at Winona, Minn.; married November 17, 1917 at Bozeman, Mont., Rose Leota, daughter Frank M. and Ida May (Pyle) Sexton, born April 28, 1894 at Des Moines, Ia. He received his B.S. degree in Horticulture at the Montana State College in 1915, and M.S. at Oregon Agri. College in 1917 and is now assistant professor of Horticulture at Utah Agri. College, Logan, Utah (1924). He formerly resided at Bozeman and Victor, Mont. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children, born at Logan, Utah: Roland Tracy, b. Feb. 13, 1921; and June Rose, b. June 1, 1923.

633. **Elsie Hudson,** born June 14, 1887; married June 22, 1910 Charles Arthur Pargeter.

Child: Helen, b. Sept. 5, 1913.

634. **George Norris Hudson,** born November 17, 1889; married August 4, 191– Irene Edith Foster.

Child: Alan, b. Mar. 10, 1917.

635. **Olive Georgina Hudson,** born October 29, 1891; married January 17, 1910 LeRoy L. Seeley, killed in the War May 24, 1915 at Festubert, France.

Children: Elsie, b. Sept. 24, 191–; and Frank, b. Nov. 28, 1913.

The following records were supplied by Mrs. Fred C. Thatcher, Lake George, N. Y.

The parentage of Truman Abell has not been determined; may have been the son of Frederick Abell No. 117.

1. **Truman Abell,** born about 1782. He went to Canada when young and there married Betsey Writer.

Children:

2. DAVID, b. about 1816. Perhaps others.

2. **David Abell,** born about 1816, either in Essex or Steuben County, N. Y. or in Steuben, N. Y. He was killed October 30, 1862 at Harpers Ferry. Married Martha Bigelow Fisk, March 17, 1836. He enlisted in the Civil War at Elmira, N. Y. at the age of 44 years. Members of the Methodist Church. Res. Granville, Vermont.

Children:

ORLANDO W., b. Sept. 4, 1837.
ELIZABETH ADELIA, b. Apr. 5, 1840; m. Henry P. Van Benthuysen.
LURA ELLEN, b. Nov. 17, 1848; m. John Gosselin.
DAVID, b. Jan. 3, 1852.

3. ORSON R., b. May 22, 1854.
4. LEVI FISK, b. Jan. 30, 1859.

3. **Orson R. Abell,** born May 22, 1854; died Oklahoma; married Marian L. Granger, December 9, 1877. He lived at one time in Vermont; went West in 1896.

Children:

HELEN B.; m. Fred W. Vosburgh.
MAUD ALLENE; m. Fred C. Thatcher.
MAYDA M.; d. Dec. 14, 1900 aged 16 years.

4. **Levi Fisk Abell,** born January 30, 1859; married Ida Stowell. Children: David, Harlow, Grace, Clark, Martha and Howard.

The following records supplied by Mr. Elmer F. Abell, Rochester, New York.

The parentage of Christian Abell has not been determined.

1. **Christian Abell,** born in 1849; died 1873 in Buffalo, N. Y.; married at Buffalo, Katherine, daughter of Theobold David Steiger. Carpenter; member of Company B., 65th Regiment, N.G.N.Y., discharged at Buffalo, Feb. 3, 1871. Res. Buffalo, N.Y.

Child:

2. THEOBOLD FREDRICK, b. July 17, 1871.

2. **Theobold Fredrick Abell,** born at Buffalo, N. Y., July 17, 1871; died at Dunkirk, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1933; married at Buffalo, Sept. 28, 1893, Mary, daughter of John and Kunigunda Gehweiler. Printer and Steel Worker. Res. Buffalo and Dunkirk, N.Y., in 1910.

Children, born in Buffalo:

RAYMOND EARL, b. Sept. 23, 1895; m. Apr. 1920, Mable Possehl in Buffalo. Child: Raymond Earl, b. Mar. 26, 1921 in Dunkirk.

ELMER FERDINAND, b. Mar. 11, 1898; m. Nov. 24, 1921, Clara A. Gens in Cassadaga, N. Y.

MILLIARD HENRY, b. July 27, 1900; d. Feb. 19, 1902.

LILLIAN FRANCES, b. Mar. 23, 1903; m. Oct. 10, 1921, Donald Ball in Los Angeles, Calif.

ALBERT JACOB, b. Sept. 20, 1908.

HERBERT CHARLES, b. June 27, 1914 in Dunkirk; m. Feb. 11, 1938, Myrtle Jaster in Dunkirk.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Abells from Leicestershire, England

Richard (?) Abell, was a gentleman farmer and proprietor of Red Hall, Frith Hall and White Hall near Leicester, England. It is claimed that the battlefield of Bosworth belonged to this Abell family for several generations. (Refer to Morant's "Essex," Vol II, pages 228-230.)

The head of this sketch left three sons, Thomas (?), Richard, Samuel; and a daughter who married a Mr. Morris of Leicestershire.

THOMAS (?) ABELL, probably father of Richard Abell, whose son, Headly Abell, resided on an inherited estate near Stapleton or Hinckley, Leicestershire.

SAMUEL ABELL, born in Leicestershire about 1800. He died in Derbyshire, date uncertain. Child: Samuel Frederick Abell, born Leicestershire, October 19, 1830; died New York, N. Y., 1871; m. in New York, June 10, 1853, Catherine, dau. Samuel and Martha (Murrell) Cook of London, Eng., b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., 1834, d. Rochester N. Y., Feb. 23, 1925 at the advanced age of 91 years. Left no surviving children.

1. **Richard Abell,** being the second son, did not inherit the estate. He married Anne Cooper, only child of a wealthy family, whose estate he enlarged and developed. He resided all his life in Leicestershire, where he died about 1850. Some characteristics of this family such as fair-to-ruddy complexion, light-colored eyes, also mathematical, engineering, writing and musical talents, appear to be common with the American stock. Children, born in Leicestershire:

ANNE COOPER, b. abt. 1821; m. Joseph Thompson; both d. in Leicestershire in 1864. Two children, both died 1862.

GEORGE COOPER, b. abt. 1823; d. in America in 1856 as a consequence of rattlesnake poison.

2. EDMUND RICHARD, b. abt. 1825.

SARAH JANE, b. abt. 1830; d. in America in 1865.

Richard (?) Abell's daughter, who married Mr. Morris, had two sons, E. Samuel Morris, manager of the London and Midland Bank at Melton-Mowbray, Leicestershire, and Richard Morris.

The names of three children of E. Samuel Morris are given as: Ernest Morris of Melton-Mowbray and Lilla Morris of

Old Colwyn, N. Wales, and Arthur Morris also of Old Colwyn.

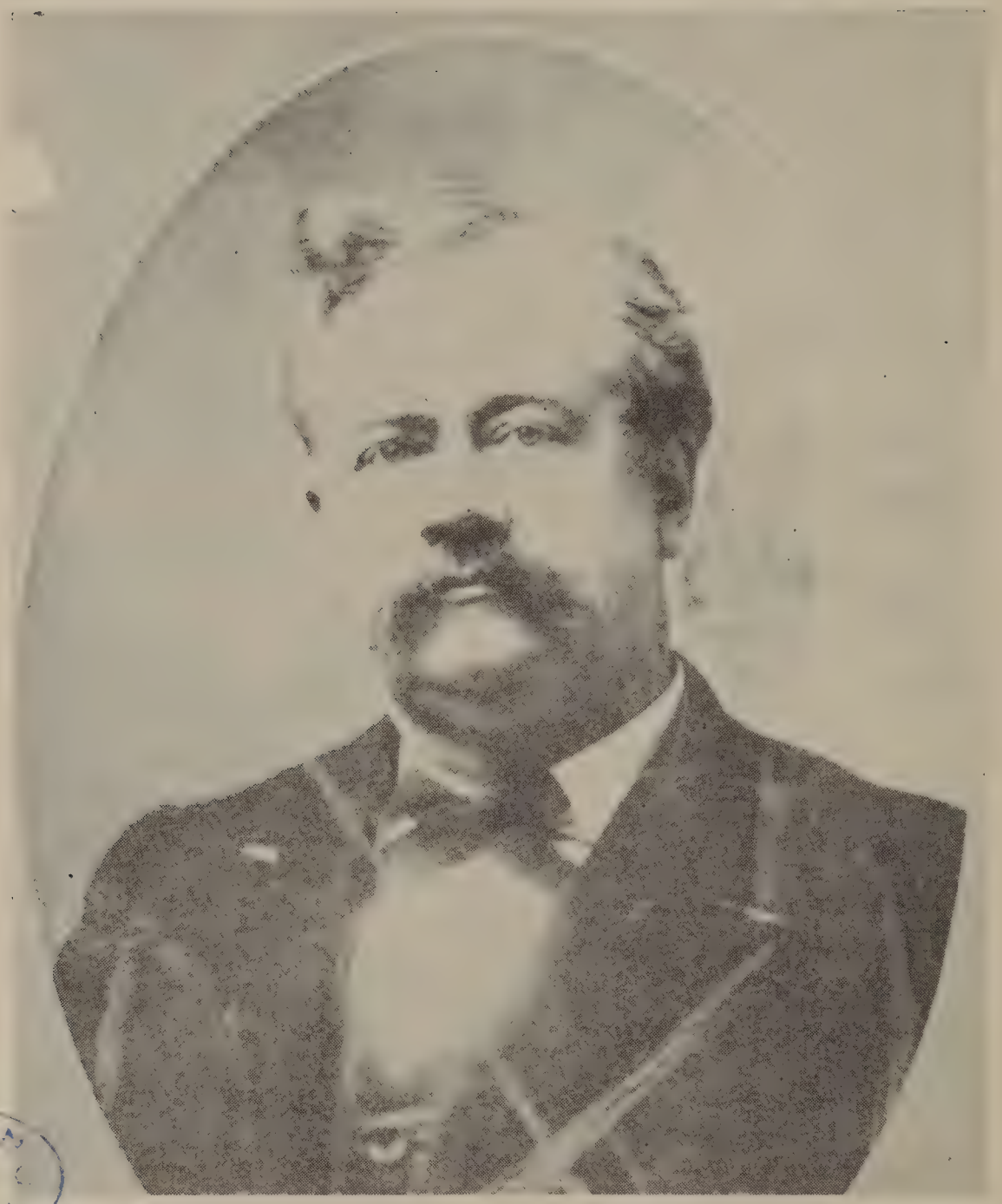
2. **Edmund Richard Abell,** born at Stoke Golden, Leicestershire, England in 1825 or 1826; educated as a civil and mechanical engineer. Came to America with brother and sister and perhaps his cousin Samuel Frederick, about 1850. In 1854 he married Nancy Ann Noel of Portsmouth, Ohio, who traced her ancestry to the Noel who accompanied William the Conqueror in 1066 from Normandy to England, and on her grandmother's side (who was a Polk, 1st cousin to President Polk) to the French immigrant Joseph De Fuert (Fort). Mr. Abell was located for a time in Minnesota where his elder children were born, and later as chief engineer for the Hudson Bay Company at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He died at Joliet, Ill., in 1895. Children:

3. EDMUND JOSEPH, b. July 3, 1855.
GEORGE ALBERT, b. abt. 186–; d. at 4 years of age.
4. ANNIE; m. Leonard H. Wilder.
5. HARRY CLINTON, b. July 8, 1871.

3. **Dr. Edmund Joseph Abell,** born July 3, 1855; died December 22, 1926. Educated in the medical profession and located at Joliet, Ill. Married Catherine Sanderson of New Brunswick, N. J. They have a son, Capt. Harry Sanderson Abell, born about 1890; graduated from high school in 1906 and from engineering dept. of University of Wisconsin. Went "overseas" in World War as 1st Lieutenant, returning after the war, commissioned Captain. He follows his profession of engineering with headquarters at Washington, D. C. On November 18, 1924, he married Elizabeth Marie, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Palmer of McLean, Virginia, where they reside. Also a daughter Annie, who married Hunter Snyder and resided in Denver, Colo. Dr. E. J. Abell married 2nd, Miss Eaton and had Edmund Richard, born about 1910 and Katherine, born May 8, 1911, married Joseph Summerville Minnis, June 6, 1933.

His tablet, unveiled in Christ Church, Joliet, on the Seventh Sunday after Trinity, July 19, 1931, was erected by Harry C. Abell of New York, in memory of his brother. Inscription on tablet:

To the glory of God and in lasting remembrance of Edmund Joseph Abell, Doctor of Medicine, Vestryman of Christ Church 1898-1903. For thirty-five years as a learned and faithful Christian physician he went in and out of the homes of this city ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of others. Born July 3, 1855, died December 22, 1926. "Greater



Dr. Edmund Joseph Abell, Appendix A, No. 3

love hath no man than this." He was a man of great learning and wide sympathy, he was possessed of a loyalty of character that made for him a host of friends. His high ideals and sterling character with a strong personality set him up as a real physician among his fellows. Above all, his deep interest in the spiritual life of his patients marked him as one who realized in a very definite way his full duty to God as a faithful Christian.

4. **Annie Abell,** born in Minnesota but from early childhood her home was in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; married Prof. Leonard H. Wilder, a native of England, where he received his highly specialized education in the famous South Kensington Art Schools of London and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. He has been a teacher of academic art for many years at Chicago (University), Memphis, Denver, and more recently has practiced his art in connection with the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wilder has won no less marked distinction as a versatile writer, serving as London correspondent of a St. Paul, Minn., newspaper, and is actively interested in all forms of national conservation, including forestry, on which she has both written and lectured extensively. She is also associated with the National Editorial, International League of Press Clubs and General Federation of Women's Clubs and was elected president of the League of American Pen Women. She is a thorough musician, and an advocate of grand opera in English for English-speaking countries. They reside at McLean, Va.

5. **Harry Clinton Abell,** born at (Fort Garry) Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, July 8, 1871; married June 21, 1902 Fannie M., daughter Logan Martin, lawyer, Att'y-Gen. in 1906 of Alabama, born at Montgomery, Ala. They have one child, Margaret Annette, born in New York in 1905.

   Mr. Abell graduated from the Armour Institute of Technology, B.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1897; specialist and consulting engineer for the Denver Gas and Electric Company, Emerson McMillan and Company, New York, and the American Light and Traction Company, and was elected vice-president of the Electric Bond and Share Company. Following a more extensive specialization in gas engineering he was president of the American Gas Association, in which his activities have embraced the Pacific coast and all sections of the country. Resigned in 1933 from all offices and directorates in the Electric Bond and Share group and its affiliates and retired from active business.

APPENDIX B

Abells of Orange and Albemarle Counties, Virginia

Joseph Abell, who may have been the progenitor of the posterity here given, but owing to the similarity of Christian names it may be quite probable that a connection with the New England families may be established through one of the "other five children" mentioned in the Will of Robert Abell (of whom no further record is found), or some other individual among the several branches remaining uncompleted; or Joseph and Richard Abell may have been brothers and a connection with the Maryland families may be established through Richard Abell, son of Captain Robert Abell, who was in Maryland prior to 1649. (See Appendix-J.)

Richard Abell, first appears in Orange County, Virginia, census of 1782, as head of a family of 8 white persons. Also in a list of Taxable Property, beginning in 1782 and continuing to 1793 which is probably the date of his death. The names Ephraim and Dick appear under his own 1782-1783, presumably as his sons, Ephraim appearing as the head of a family in 1786-1787 and 1790 with Humphrey as a son. The lists of 1794-95 show Jeremiah Abell, presumably succeeding Richard, as his son.

Caleb Abell, also first appears in Orange County, Va., census of 1782, as head of a family of 4 white persons (probably son of the Richard above mentioned). His name also appears in the same list of Taxable Property beginning in 1782 and continuing to 1816, when he probably disposed of last property in Orange County after establishing his home in Albemarle County where he had purchased land in 1798. The Tax List of 1817 indicates Richard S. succeeding his father Caleb, continuing beyond 1823. (Refer to "History of Albemarle County, Virginia," by Rev. Edgar Woods.)

Among the records of Albemarle County, in Will Book 15, page 95, under date of Jan. 28, 1842, appears the will of **Andrew Jackson Abell** in which he mentions Richard S. Abell and B. F. Abell, but does not state relationship.

Children of Caleb Abell or individuals of the same generation:

FRANK; appears in Tax Lists 1782-83, may have died young.

1. JOHN S.; appears in Tax Lists 1785, prob. the year of his birth.
2. JOSHUA WASHINGTON.
3. RICHARD S.
4. CALEB S.
5. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

1. **John S. Abell,** born about 1785; married Aug. 5, 1816 Lydia Brown Ralls. Died August 27, 1859. Entered the Baptist Ministry in 1830 continuing in active service for about 25 years. "A Christian gentleman and a devoted minister" and an honor to his parents. Children:

6. ALEXANDER POPE, b. 1817.
7. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Dec. 11, 1818.
8. JOSHUA RALLS, b. 1820.

2. **Joshua Washington Abell,** married 1st, September 11, 1823, Caroline, daughter Benjamin Martin; married 2nd, November 3, 1857, Julia A. (Martin) Wheeler, widow.

Children:

9. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. abt. 1824.
10. CALEB, b. 1827.

MARTIN, b. 1830; prob. killed in the Civil War, reported as among the missing and never afterward heard from.

3. **Richard S. Abell,** married February 7, 1831, Emily, daughter Benjamin Martin. His will dated October 11, 1851, bequeaths all to his wife (unnamed) and after her death, balance to all of his children (no names).

4. **Caleb S. Abell,** born January 28, 1792; died December 1859; married December 29, 1817, Susan, daughter Ephraim Abell of Falkquare County, Virginia, died April 22, 1822; married 2nd, November 21, 1822, Jane, daughter William Black, died February 8, 1849; married 3rd, September 6, 1849, Mildred C. Dobbin. His will, dated August 26, 1859, mentions his wife "Mildred." Children:

DAUGHTER; m. Richard W. Shepherd.
DAUGHTER; m. William A. Ramsay.

11. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.
12. THEOPHILUS; m. Jan. 25, 1859, Eliza C. Owen.

5. **Benjamin Franklin Abell,** probably grandson of Benjamin Franklin Abell, born September 15, 1866; died January 2, 1917; married April 27, 18—, Elizabeth W., daughter Joseph Grayson. Child: Lillian G.

6. **Alexander Pope Abell,** born 1817; married December 14, 1837, Ann T., daughter William McLeod. He was teller of the Monticello and Charlottesville Banks about 1840 and prominent merchant in Charlottesville; County Magistrate in 1843. Removed in 1876 to Greenville, S. C. Children, probably several, including son killed in the Civil War.

7. **George Washington Abell,** born December 11, 1818; died December 27, 1874. Married Nelson County, Va., June 11, 1845, Mary Ann, daughter Dennis Nally, born November 14, 1826. He entered school at 7 continuing for six years, then in a store in Charlottesville and assistant in the post office, and attended a classical school. After much serious thought he was baptized by his father to the great joy of his parents, and united with the Baptist Church of Charlottesville, and began preparing to follow his father in the ministry, entering the University of Virginia when about 20 years of age. About 1841 after hearing a discourse by R. L. Coleman of the Disciples Church, he united with them after severing his relations with the Baptist Church, causing considerable consternation among his relatives and friends, but his father and family soon became reconciled to this change. In 1844 he visited Scottsville on an evangelical mission and thence to Nelson county where he met the lady who afterwards became his wife and who with other members of the family was baptized by him. After their marriage they lived in Charlottesville for three years, then in 1848 removed to Barboursville, Orange County, where he taught school until 1850, when he began his labors as state evangelist on appointment by the Richmond session of 1849.

The service called him on extensive missions through neighboring counties, the Shenandoah valley, the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River counties, southwestern Virginia, eastern Tennessee, and one extended through eastern Ohio as far north as Cleveland, returning through western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In 1852 he moved to Scottsville, Albemarle County, and in December 1853 to Oak Forest, Cumberland County, keeping his family as close to his labors as possible. During the winter of 1863 Mr. Abell acted as chaplain to a North Carolina brigade on the Rapidan river and remained preaching to the army until 1865, resuming his evangelizing missions in the spring of 1866. In 1870 he extended his labors in eastern Tennessee and in 1871 located at Murfreesboro where the last 15 months of his service was expended. In 1874 after returning from a tour of northern Alabama he was taken with pneumonia and after an illness of ten days, passed away on December 27, 1874.

Children:

JOHN DENNIS, b. Aug. 1, 1846 at Charlottesville, Va.; m. Oct. 12, 1870, Clara Stone, d. Jan. 9, 1920.

LYDIA ANN, b. July 13, 1848; d. Dec. 27, 1848.

13. CLARA MAY, b. Oct. 25, 1850.

ELIZA, b. 1852; d. 1853.

SALLIE GOSS, b. Sept. 27, 1856; m. Oct. 1878.

WILLIE ANN, b. Feb. 25, 1859; m. 1881.

GEO. COOLMAN, b. Jan. 28, 1861; d. Apr. 11, 1915.
JANIE STAPLES, b. Oct. 17, 1864; m. Nov. 1888.

8. Joshua Ralls Abell, born 1820; died after 1875; married July 4, 1845 Susan E., daughter William Dunkum. They were of Ivy Depot, Albemarle County, Va. Children:

JOHN E., b. 1857; m. Oct. 2, 1893, Lizzie Rea.
14. WILLIAM; m. Margaret ——.
JULIA, b. Nov. 30, 1863; m. Sept. 28, 1887, Frederick Cosette Adams, b. Oct. 30, 1862, Kansas City, Mo.
SUSAN L., b. 1877; m. Sept. 24, 1900, Albert B. Gentry; res. Redlands, California.

9. Benjamin Franklin Abell, born about 1824; died March 31, 1869; married October 28, 1856 Sally L. Martin, born July 12, 1836, died August 13, 1916. Children:

GIRL, b. before 1858; d. in inf.
15. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 9, 1858.
16. OLIN JOSHUA, b. Jan. 28, 1860.
BETTY, b. Sept. 5, 1861; d. Nov. 20, 1916; m. Oct. 9, 1880, Geo. W. Wood. Removed to Missouri with family.
LILLY L., b. 1863; m. Nov. 2, 1881 Mann G. Clark.
MARY FANNY, b. 1865; m. Jan. 30, 1883 James M. Thurston.
BENJAMIN CALEB, b. Aug. 30, 1867; m. Apr. 17, 1902 Delia S. Clark.
EVELYN, b. May 12, 1869; m. Nov. 8, 1887 Albert W. Smith.

10. Caleb Abell, born about 1827; died 1882; married Julia Ann Maupin, April 2, 1849; married 2nd, Maria Ozella Garland, March 3, 1857, born November 9, 1840, died January 12, 1919.

Child by 1st wife:
MOLLY (MARY) C., b. 1851; m. Mar. 4, 1874 John Pettit.

Children by 2nd wife:
ANNIE OZELLA, b. 1858; m. Dec. 18, 1884 L. Y. Munday.
JOHN LAWRENCE, b. June 12, 1863; m. Apr. 13, 1891 L. Porterfield.
ANZONETTE, b. 1865; d. 1887.
WILLIAM MARTIN, b. Feb. 12, 1867; unm. 1919.
CORA LEIGH, b. 1869; d. Oct. 1899; m. Oct. 28, 1890 Philip W. Smith.
ALEXANDER POPE, b. 1871; m. Jan. 22, 1902 Julia A. Wood.
17. JOSHUA CALEB, b. June 26, 1874.
JAMES GOODRICH, b. 1877; d. 1907.
MADA BELL, b. 1880; m. July 14, 1907 Edw. R. Martin.

11. Benjamin Franklin Abell, 2nd, probably grandson of the Benjamin Franklin Abell, son of Caleb S. Abell, born September 15, 1866; died January 2, 1917; married November 18, 1893, Lizzie Moon, by the Rev. Alpheus Edward, Charlottes-

ville, Va. His widow and family residing in Richmond, Va., 1922. Children:

GLADYS; m. a Mr. Smith, Richmond.
FANNIE; m. a Mr. O'Brien, Richmond.
AUBREY L.; m. (?), a C. & O. machinist.
ANNIE.
GEORGE.
JOHN.
WILLIE.

12. Theophilus Abell, married January 25, 1859, Eliza Caroline Owen. Died January 10, 1867. Child:

18. CREED W., b. Mar. 9, 1860.

13. Clara May Abell, born October 25, 1849 or 50 at Barboursville, Va.; married June 14, 1871 Chuskett Pierce Shelor, born January 26, 1847, Floyd County, Va.; married 2nd, June 6, 1889 Charles Anderson Ballou, born December 4, 1833 Halifax County, Va. Mr. Shelor's ancestors came from Germany before the Revolution and took part in that war. Mr. Ballou was of French Huguenot descent, settling in South Carolina. Mrs. Ballou survived both her husbands and was living in Snowville, Va., in 1924. She was active in religious work.

Children by C. P. Shelor:

CHARLES ABELL, b. Feb. 17, 1874; d. Apr. 25, 1913; m. M. Vernon.
WILLIARD RAYMON, b. Dec. 12, 1875; m. Gussie Harby, Hopewell, Va.
ROBERT, b. Mar. 3, 1878; d. May 1, 1923; m. Alice Harby, Sumpter, S. C.
HENRY STANLEY, b. Sept. 14, 1879; m. Louisa Moxey, Okla.
DOUGLAS ABELL, b. Apr. 27, 1882; m. Rose Eblin, Seattle, Wash.

14. William Abell, born about 1855; married about 1880, Margaret ——. Reside Kansas City, Mo. Children: John D.; George M.; Harry E.; William.

15. George Washington Abell, born September 9, 1858; married November 7, 1887 Cora J., daughter Benjamin F. and Mary F. Jones; reside Roanoke, Va. Children:

DENNIS LANDER, b. Sept. 26, 1888; m. Dec. 29, 1909; two children.
FREDERICK L.
ROY ADAMS; d. abt. 8 years of age.
JESSE.
BEATRICE.

16. Olin Joshua Abell, born January 28, 1860; married Virginia Fluke (?); resides Roanoke, Va. Children:

ARMOND M.; m. Della ——.
SHANNON B.; m. Eva Hearne.

HAROLD HOBSON.
RUSSELL OLIN.
JACOB.

17. **Joshua Caleb Abell,** born June 26, 1874; married December 21, 1898 Mary Elizabeth, daughter Sylvester and Mary Jane Martin, born March 30, 1877. He operates an extensive farm near Ivy Depot, Va., about 16 miles west of Charlottesville and within fine view of the famous Blue Ridge of the Alleghany mountains. A member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

JOSHUA EARL, b. Nov. 9, 1899.
MARY ETHEL, b. Jan. 29, 1901.
SYLVESTER HUGH, b. Sept. 19, 1902; employed Navy Yard, D. C.
CORA LEIGH, b. Mar. 23, 1904.
PERCY RANDOLPH, b. Mar. 1906.
ROSA VIRGINIA, b. Oct. 20, 1907.
THOMAS FRANKLIN, b. Mar. 12, 1911.
CLAUDE AUBREY, b. Mar. 12, 1916.

18. **Creed W. Abell,** born March 9, 1860; married September 22, 1886 Cornelia A. Rear, born 1862. He died December 28, 1916 at Ivy Depot, Albemarle County, Va., where they resided. Child: Creed W.

APPENDIX C

Jeremiah Abell's Family of Rockingham County, Virginia

1. **Jeremiah Abell,** born June 30, 1770 in Rockingham County, Va.; married Hannah Aiken, born May 13, 1771 probably in Rockingham County, early in 1791. His immediate ancestors were said to have come from Maryland and his original immigrant ancestor was said to be one of two brothers coming from Wales at an early period. He was rather undersized in stature. Always of a devout turn of mind, he entered upon the study for the ministry in a Presbyterian College in Kentucky after removal to Adair County in that state about 1800.

He was the owner of some slaves in Virginia and Kentucky, but never in sympathy with the system, he liberated those in his charge before removing to Auburn, Sangamon County, Ill., about 1829. His ministry covered a period of many years in the Presbyterian denomination and he received the distinction of Doctor of Divinity. He later united with the Methodists. About 1846 he removed to McComb, McDonough County, where he died in 1852 and was buried in

Argyle Cumberland Church cemetery near Colchester. (See "History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Ill.," by John C. Power, page 76.) His wife died at the home of their son, James Harvey Abell, near Van Buren's, Bond County, Ill., September 14, 1854 and was buried at Old Liberty Church cemetery.

This Jeremiah Abell is claimed to be a different individual from one of the same name mentioned in the Tax Lists of Orange County in 1794-5 but was probably of close relationship. Orange County originally included several of the later adjoining counties. Children:

NANCY SMITH, b. Dec. 17, 1791; d. Apr. 13, 1842; m. Samuel or Thomas Caldwell or Colwell, b. Staunton, Va., Jan. 28, 1788; several children, 2 daus. marrying Welshes.

WILLIAM WALLACE, b. July 28, 1793; d. Aug. 5, 1845; m. Jane Buckingham of Green Co., Ky., b. May 5, 1793 in Va., d. May 28, 1862. Res. Bond Co., Ill. 5 boys and 5 girls; one, Jeanette, m. a Mr. Draper.

PENELOPE E., b. Aug. 17, 1795; d. Sept. 28, 1855; m. Samuel McElvain, b. Feb. 22, 1794, Augusta Co., Va., d. Apr. 1, 1848. Removed to Auburn, Ill., abt. 1828. Children: Harriet N., Margaret Jane, William A., James E., Theresa M. H.

ELIZA E., b. Apr. 30, 1797; d. Sept. 28, 1837; m. a Mr. Harris. Had 2 children. Res. Hillsborough, Montgomery Co., Ill.

SUSANNA KING, b. Feb. 11, 1799; d. Apr. 11, 1840; unm.

JAMES HARVEY, b. Feb. 10, 1801 in Adair County, Ky.; m. Miss Deiley; son, Pascal Abell; grandson, Albert Abell of Bingham, Montgomery Co., Ill.

SAMUEL DAVIS, b. Apr. 13, 1803; d. Feb. 17, 1820, Adair Co., Ky.

2. JOHN RICE, b. Sept. 16, 1805.

POLLY KING, b. Mar. 4, 1807; d. Dec. 9, 1838; m. a Mr. Henderson. 2 daus.: Louisa E., b. July 23, 1833; and Emily J. T., b. Nov. 7, 1835.

THERESA BROWN, b. June 7, 1809; d. Mar. 23, 1840; m. John Fletcher, Auburn, Sangamon Co., Ill., Jan. 28, 1834.

SALLIE TATE, b. July 21, 1812; d. Oct. 16, 1839; m. Samuel O'Neal, born in Ky., Oct. 11, 1811; one son.

2. **Dr. John Rice Abell,** born September 16, 1805 in Adair County, Ky. Removed with his father and family to Sangamon County, Illinois about 1828 or 9. Died at Taylorville, Ill., May 11, 1881 and is buried in Oak Hill cemetery. He married about 1830 Julia Ann Barger, born in Virginia, October 18, 1812, near the East Kanawha Salt Works (W. Va.). She removed with her parents to Loami, Sangamon County, November 1827; died at Taylorville, February 6, 1894. Children:

LUCINDA AIKEN, b. Oct. 9, 1830; d. Feb. 13, 18—, Vanburenburg, Bond Co.

ELIZA JANE, b. Oct. 28, 1832; d. Feb. 20, 1908; m. Mar. 4, 1850 Alfred Lewis.

AMANDA, b. Dec. 15, 1834; d. Aug. 18, 1836, Bond Co.

MARY SOPHIA, b. Nov. 11, 1836; d. Dec. 1, 1841.

LOUISA WHITEBORN, b. Nov. 21, 1838; d. Nov. 28, 1846 at Loami, Ill.

JAMES HENRY, b. May 10, 1840, in Vanburenburg; m. Elizabeth Breckinridge; living at Taylorville, Ill., Oct. 1923. His son, who supplied these notes, omitted further details. Children: James Elbert, Mary Ethel, William Arthur.

SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 23, 1842; d. Aug. 30, 1871; m. John M. McCoy, had 2 sons, Willard T. and John R.; m. 2nd, Wm. H. Davis; m. 3rd, David Wilson, dau. Lydia, m. a Snyder.

WILLIAM THEODORE, b. Feb. 25, 1845; d. June 3, 1867 at Breckinridge.

MARGARET THERESA, b. Apr. 24, 1848; d. May 24, 1848, Loami.

HARRIET MARTHA, twin to Margaret Theresa, d. May 26, 1848.

JOHN BERRY, b. Aug. 26, 1850 at Loami; named for noted Presbyterian minister; daughter Margaret m. a Mr. Wallace.

APPENDIX D

Abells from Yorkshire, England

1. **Daniel Abell,** the immigrant ancestor of this line, was born in Yorkshire, England, August 18, 1730. Married December 25, 1751, Susanna Clark of Freehold Church, born May 10, 1733 in New Brunswick, N. J., whose family were among the earliest settlers in that district. Children, born in Gloucester Township, Gloucester County, N. J.:

ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 24, 1753; d. in inf.
EDWARD, b. Feb. 5, 1755.
ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 5, 1756.
JOHN, b. June 11, 1759.
DANIEL, b. June 30, 1761.
HANNAH, b. May 1, 1763.
MARY, b. July 27, 1765.
WILLIAM (twin to James).
JAMES, b. Sept. 9, 1767.

2. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 24, 1770.

SARAH, b. Dec. 20, 1772.
SUSANNAH, b. July 13, 1776.

2. **Joseph Abell,** born September 24, 1770 in Gloucester Township, Gloucester County, N. J.; married December 15, 1802 in Philadelphia, Pa. Susanna Beebe, born January 24, 1777 in Gloucester Township, Gloucester County. Children:

DORCAS NORTON, b. May 12, 1804; m. William Tool or Pool, Dec. 24, 18—; no issue.
DANIEL B., b. Sept. 20, 1805.
SAMUEL C., b. July 4, 1807; d. in inf.

3. JOSEPH ALLEN, b. Sept. 22, 1809.
4. AMACY B., b. July 11, 1811.

BEULAH A., b. Nov. 18, 1813.
AARON, b. Oct. 17, 1815.
HANNAH G., b. Mar. 9, 1817.
MARY J., b. Oct. 4, 1821; d. in infancy.

3. Joseph Allen Abell, born September 22, 1809 in Gloucester County, N. J.; married Jane Lambert September 20, 1838 in Philadelphia, Pa., born January 17, 1813 in Chester, Delaware County. Children, born in Philadelphia, Pa.:

JOHN LAMBERT, b. Aug. 1, 1839; m. Dec. 24, 1868, Mary Faulkner, b. Dec. 26, 1842 in Allegheny, Pa.
5. JOSEPH EDWARD, b. Oct. 13, 1842.
6. SUSANNA BEEBE, b. Jan. 24, 1845.
JANE L., b. Dec. 1, 1847.
ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 14, 1850.
WILLIAM S., b. Jan. 22, 1854; d. in inf.

4. Amacy B. Abell, born July 11, 1811; married Sarah Elwell October 19, 1832, born December 10, 1813 in Salem County, N. J. Children:

CHARLES D., b. Aug. 1833; d. in inf.
SARAH G., b. Jan. 1835; d. in inf.
FRANCES A., b. Dec. 10, 1837 in Philadelphia.
ELIZA J., b. July 25, 1839 in Philadelphia.
AMACY B., b. Apr. 9, 1843 in Philadelphia.
MORRIS H., b. May 1845 in Philadelphia.
WESLEY, b. 1851 in Philadelphia.

5. Joseph Edward Abell, born October 13, 1842; died April 10, 1910; married September 17, 1868, Martha Ellen Reeves, born February 20, 1844 in Greenfield, Washington County, Pa. Children:

7. VAN JOSEPH, b. July 19, 1869.
MARGARET JANE, b. Aug. 3, 1872 in Hazelwood, Pa.
8. EDGAR REEVES, b. Feb. 14, 1877.

6. Susanna Beebe Abell, born January 24, 1845 in Philadelphia, Pa.; married William Henry Morrison May 20, 1879 in Monongahela, Washington County, Pa. Child: William, b. Jan. 22, 1881.

7. Van Joseph Abell, born July 19, 1869 in Westmoreland County, Pa.; married April 11, 1889 in Pittsburgh, Pa., Matilda Claire Hughes, born March 21, 1869.

Child:

9. JOSEPH ROY, b. July 7, 1895.

8. **Edgar Reeves Abell,** born February 14, 1877; married June 1, 1898, Emma Gray, born January 4, 1877. Residing in 1918 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Children:

MARGARET EMMA, b. Sept. 17, 1899.
MARY ELIZABETH, b. May 7, 1903.
RUTH ODESSA, b. June 20, 1907.

9. **Joseph Roy Abell,** born July 7, 1895; married Dorothy Dinker September 15, 1915 in Ohio.

Children:

WILLIAM VAN, b. July 9, 1917.
ANN, b. July 5, 1919.
JOSEPH ROY, b. Oct. 21, 1924.

APPENDIX E

Abells from England to Erie, Pa.

The statement of George W. Abell of Grand Rapids, Mich., 1920, mentions his grandfather—name not given—as a native of England, coming to America with his family in 1823 and settling at Erie, Pa. He had twelve children, as follows:

JOSEPH; remained in England.
EBER; settled at Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y.
EPHRAIM; photographer at Erie.
ELIEL; removed to Rockford, Ill., employed by Manney Reaper Co.
EDWARD; grocer at Cleveland, Ohio, for many years; had a son, George W., present location unknown.
JOHN; meat market at Erie.
WILLIAM; mechanic at Erie, Pa.; b. 1805; d. 1873 in Hillsdale, N. Y.
EZRA; removed to Philmont, Columbia County, N. Y., proprietor of carriage works and saw mill.
MARY ANN; m. a Mr. Grant at Erie.
ELIZABETH; m. Charles Coffin, Chatham, N. Y., blacksmith.
JANE; m. David Sterrett, Erie.
LOUISA; m. Dr. Francis Lull, Salina, Kansas.

Ezra Abell, born in England September 29, 1809. Came to America with his father and family in 1823 and settled in Erie, Pa : he removed to Philmont, Columbia County, N. Y., where he conducted a carriage factory and saw mill. He married August 27, 1836, Fannie Collins, b. June 20, 1816, died April 17, 1847; married 2nd, August 24, 1848, Charlotte Bortle, born October 27, 1817, died November 24, 1900. Mr. Abell died July 19, 1886.

Children by Fanny Collins:

CHARLES, b. abt. 1837; d. at two years of age.
MARGARET, b. abt. 1839; d. at two years of age.
EDWARD, b. abt. 1841; d. Sept. 23, 1920 in his 80th year.
MARY FRANCES, b. abt. 1844; d. in inf.
GEORGE W., b. Mar. 19, 1847. (See below.)

Children by Charlotte Bortle:

MARY LYDIA, b. abt. 1849; d. at Dowagiac, Mich., in 1901.
FRANCES LOUISA, b. abt. 1852; m. Alpheus Ireland; d. in 1894.

George W. Abell, born March 19, 1847 at Philmont, Columbia County, N. Y.; married October 16, 1873 at Niles, Mich., Mary Fellows. Mr. Abell became a writer of considerable prominence and was a frequent contributor to the newspapers and magazines; author of "Flowers of the Heart," "Morning Musings" and "Heart Songs," illustrated by W. L. E. Knowles, copies of which are to be found in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., and in other libraries. Mr. Abell is associated with the Snow-Church Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., in the law and collections business, and resides at 449 Fairview Avenue.

Children: Gertrude Mary, b. July 7, 1874; George H., b. Oct. 11, 1880.

Pratt Abell, son of William Abell (above), born 1844 Hillsdale, N. Y.; died August 4, 1918, Shelby, Ohio. Children: Myrtle, m. a Mr. Schroth; Jessie, also m. a Mr. Schroth, both of Salonburg, Pa.; Alice, m. a Mr. Rich, Sarver, Pa.; three others not named; and Charles Dewey Abell, born August 31, 1897, Butler, Pa.; married June 22, 1914 at Monroe, Mich., Miss Grace Dennis, whose father was a native of England. Resides 336 Wilson St., Findlay, Ohio. Children: Donald Leroy, b. May 16, 1915; Charles Paul, b. June 9, 1917; Frederick Eugene, b. Mar. 19, 1919; Arthur Clinton, b. Apr. 1, 1922.

APPENDIX F

Abell Families in Kentucky

1. **Samuel Abell,** born in Hardin County, Ky.; died January 1874 in Durham, Lewis County, Mo. He led singing for many years in the first brick Baptist Church built in Lewis County, Mo. Children:

2. STEPHEN.
FANNIE.
GEORGE.

SALLIE.
WILLIAM.
JOHN.
SUSIE.
ROBERT.

2. **Stephen Abell,** born July 28, 1847 in Lewis County, Mo.; died September 27, 1910 in Merlin, Oregon; married September 2, 1867 Hester Briscoe. Children:

3. JOHN SAMUEL, b. Oct. 23, 1872.
MARTHA J.; d. Chicago, Ill.
JAMES; living in Texas.
MOLLIE; d. in St. Louis, Mo.
ROBERT E. LEE; killed by runaway team when 24 years old.

3. **John Samuel Abell,** born October 23, 1872 in Lewis County, Mo.; married March 11, 1902, Rosie Nell Carter, at Grants Pass, Oregon. Children:

RUTH MAY, b. Apr. 5, 1903; m. Apr. 30, 1921 J. H. Purdy.
RUBBIE, b. June 26, 1904.
THELMA FENN, b. Apr. 20, 1908.
BESSIE, b. Mar. 16, 1910.
SAMUEL EARL, b. Dec. 12, 1915.
EDITH G., b. Jan. 14, 1922.

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1. **Robert Able (Abell),** born August 15, 1794, place unknown; lived in Nelson County, Ky., where he died October 23, 1840, leaving no will, inventory, etc.; married September 26, 1820, Sarah Linthicum, born October 13, 1798 in Montgomery County, Md., died October 17, 1857. Children:

ROBERT MONROE ABLE, b. Oct. 17, 1826; d. Aug. 13, 1855.

LUDWELL LINTHICUM ABLE, b. Oct. 8, 1823; m. Lucinda, dau. Judge Samuel Carpenter of Bardstown, Ky., d. Sept. 4, 1896. Proprietor of a general store in Bardstown. He died Nov. 28, 1854, shot by a close friend who was put up to it while drunk.

Children: Sarah; Margaret Carpenter, b. Jan. 17, 1849; Lucinda Blanch d. Aug. 27, 1851; Mary, b. Oct. 15, 1852, d. 1852.

LUCINDA L. ABLE, b. Oct. 8, 1853. One of the girls married into the Abell family of Bardstown.

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1. **Loyde Abell,** born in Indiana April 15, 1835; died April 26, 1900, buried in Calvary Cemetery, Marion County, Ky.; married near Lebanon, Marion County, in 1859 Nancy Elizabeth, daughter Austin and Dolly (Beagle) Luckett, born April 13, 1841, died September 29, 1914. Children, born in Marion County:

2. SUSAN, b. Dec. 5, 1862.
3. LOASH, b. Aug. 16, 1866.

4. MYRTLE, b. July 25, 1879.
WALTER, b. Apr. 12, 1881; m. Nov. 26, 1907, Cora Abell; m. 2nd, Feb. 3, 1913, Essie Luckett.

2. Susan Abell, born December 5, 1862 Marion County, Ky.; died May 12, 1920, buried in Marion County; married May 17, 1881 Frank Spalding, son of Jack and Polly (Burke) Spalding, born August 10, 1860, living 1931. Children: Ralph; Abell; Robert; Roy; Burke and Mary.

3. Loash Abell, born August 16, 1866, Marion County, Ky.; died April 26, 1924 in Washington County, Ky., buried in Calvary Cemetery, Marion County; married November 20, 1888 Mary Spalding, born February 4, 1867 in Marion County, died April 25, 1895 in Marion County; married 2nd, 1898, Mamie, daughter of Clem and Alice (Jones) Spalding.

Children by Mary Spalding:

LEN, b. Aug. 10, 1889 in Marion Co., Ky.; living in 1931; m. Jan. 14, 1914 in Wash. Co., Verna, dau. Dan and Fanny (Jones) Rogers.

MARGARET, b. Apr. 7, 1891 in Marion Co.; m. Jan. 23, 1911 in Marion Co., Len, son of George and Mary (Luckett) Thomas, b. Marion Co., Feb. 11, 1890.

HOWARD, b. Feb. 20, 1893 in Marion Co.; m. Feb. 13, 1926 Ethel, dau. Dan and Fanny (Jones) Rogers, b. Sept. 26, 1893 in Wash. Co.

CLIFTON, b. Mar. 8, 1895 in Marion Co.; m. Jan. 22, 1931 Alma, dau Joe and Mary (Wheatley) Ryan, b. May 3, 1898 in Wash. Co.

Children by Mamie Spalding, born in Marion County:

BERNICE, b. Nov. 15, 1899; m. Feb. 19, 1917 John Francis, son of Lee and Willa (McIntire) Parrott, b. Aug. 4, 1898 in Wash. Co., Ky.

JOSEPH, b. June 3, 1902; unm. 1931.

LUCILLE, b. Sept. 2, 1904; m. Jan. 11, 1926 Samuel Thomas, son of William and Mary (Mudd) Smith, b. Aug. 9, 1903.

NANCY, b. May 30, 1907.

ALICE, b. Mar. 2, 1910.

4. Myrtle Abell, born July 25, 1879 in Marion County, Ky.; died May 1, 1931, buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kokoma, Ind.; married March 5, 1898 Joseph, Jr., son of Joseph and Susie (Lanham) Ewing, born August 1, 1876. Children: Madeline; Joseph; Loyde; Walter and Sue.

Marriages of Washington County, Kentucky

William Abell—Elizabeth Murphy, 1819.
Joseph Abell—Eleanor Abell, 1817.
Enoch Abell—Elizabeth Pierceall, 1804.
John Abell—Clemency Metcalf, 1816.
Robert Abell—Mary Mattingly, 1840.

Marriages of Nelson County, Kentucky

Peter Abell—Caroline Read or Ann Read; bondsman Wm. Abell; Sept. 29, 1832.
Francis Abell—Hannah Houston; father John; Aug. 18, 1807.
Robert A. Abell—Mary Mattingly; bondsman Thos. Mattingly; Oct. 19, 1840.
Joseph Abell—Mary Thompson; bondsman Charles; Apr. 2, 1842.
William H. Abell—Nancy Hill; bondsman Isaac Shelley; Sept. 21, 1842.
William B. Abell—Mary Mattingly; bondsman William; Sept. 26, 1845.
Ignatius Abell—Christian Polke; father Edmond bondsman; Dec. 22, 1794.
Enoch Abell—Teresa Greenwell; mother Elizabeth; June 3, 1810; bondsman Joseph Brewer.
John Abell—Clemency Medcalf; father Charles Medcalf; Feb. 3, 1816.
Joseph Abell—Mary Clark; father Joseph; bondsman Simeon Clark; Apr. 20, 1824.
Samuel Abell—Mary McNiel; guardian Chinoweth; bondsman Wm.; born Ferguson, Feb. 11, 1803.
Samuel Abell—Jenneh Abell; father Edmond; May 2, 1808.
Robert Abell—Sarah Linthicum; father Thomas; Sept. 26, 1820.
Edmond Abell—Lucy Cole; bondsman John Hobbs; Dec. 11, 1820.
Pollard Abell—Caty Miller; father David bondsman; Aug. 23, 1800.
Peter Abell—Nancy Abell; father Enoch; Mar. 21, 1832.
William Abell—Elenor Higgins; mother Margaret; bondsman Edward Williams; Jan. 25, 1793.
Rebecca Abell—Jesse Abell; bondsman Richard Forrest; Jan. 21, 1805.

Marriages of Spencer County, Kentucky

Charles Abell—Cathern Smith; Feb. 5, 1849; Ralph Lancaster, Minister.
William Abell—Anna Emerline; Jan. 7, 1841.

Marriage of Henry County, Kentucky

Caleb Abell—Mary Sullivan; Mar. 12, 1806; her father Jeremiah K. Sullivan.
John Abell, a private in Lieutenant Bell's 7th U. S. infantry, was placed on pension roll 1820, and his pension began Dec. 5, 1815, from Indiana, died July 7, 1831.

Wills of Nelson County, Kentucky

George Abell, will dated Sept. 12, 1803—Apr. 9, 1804. Estate bequeathed to his wife Elizabeth; daughters Elizabeth, Catherine and Judith; and son Enoch Booth (son Frances, son Pollard and dau. Ann having already received their portion). Executors: wife and William Abel. Wit: Cornelius King, John Houston, William Cleaver.

William Abell, Oct. 31, 1838—Nov. 12, 1838. Estate to wife, son William Abel, son Samuel Clayton Abel, dau. Lucy Hall, dau. Margaret Webb, to Joseph Rogers for benefit of son Peter and his wife and children which he now has or may have, and to grandson Benjamin Franklin Read. Exec.: Peter Abelson, George Clayton.

Lucy Abell, May 13, 1824—Sept. 27, 1824. Estate to husband Edmond Abell, to Charity Stone, to Charity Weller (formerly Charity Martin), to Nancy Martin. Exec.: John Hobbs, William Chenoworth. Wit: Daniel Walker, Ambrose B. Walker, James Poke.

APPENDIX G

Abell Families in Maryland

St. Mary's County

1. Robert Abell; married Jane Paul, June 14, 1853. Children:

2. CHARLES PAUL, b. 1854.
   MOLLIE C., b. 1854 (?); m. C. W. Harris, May 16, 1876.
3. JACKSON PETER, b. 1862.
   NANNIE F., b. 1860; m. Nov. 1, 1876, Jas. C. Longmore, b. 1857.
4. SOLOMON, b. 1865.

2. Charles Paul Abell, born 1854; married November 30, 1882, Catherine E. Hammett, born 1865. Children:

EFFIE; m. Mr. Railby.
WALTER; m. Ellen Clark.
MAUDE; m. Mr. Farrell.
BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 29, 1890; m. Lucy White; son, Benjamin C., b. Dec. 25, 1917.
AGNES LAGNA.
BARBARA ELLEN.
VERONICA.

3. Jackson Peter Abell, born 1862; married Estella Guy, May 14, 1889; married 2nd, Eliza Conley June 25, 1905. Children: Robert; Madeline M.; Pauline, m. Mr. Johnson; Leslie, b. 1900; Jackson; Halland; Enoch.

4. Solomon Abell, born 1865; married Henriett or Jenkins April 23, 1889.
Children: William Robert, m. Rose Pope, had a son; Solomon; Annie, m. H. Pope; Molly; Jane; Charles, b. 1909.

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1. Abell. Children:

JAMES LEO, b. 1845; m. Feb. 2, 1870, Ann Mary Abell, b. 1846.
2. FRENCH M., b. 185–.

2. French M. Abell; married October 1, 1872, Hannah G. Abell, born 1852. Children:

LAURA GERTRUDE, b. Sept. 1872; m. Jos. E. Haywood.
JOS. CLARKE MARCELLUS, b. 1875; m. Jessie Bowles. Children: Mildred; Lucile; Dorothy.
GEORGE LEO, b. June 14, 1877; m. Elizabeth Burgess; res. Wash., D. C. Child: Joseph French, b. Mar. 4, 1915.
MAGGIE E., b. 1878; m. Geo. E. Emslie. Child: John Harrison.

ALEXANDER LUKE, b. 1852; m. Eva Alvina Jarboe, Oct. 31, 1906. Children: Gilbert; Ernest; Son.
HANNAH EMMA, b. 1885; unm.
LENA MABEL, b. 1887; unm.
SIMON EUGENE; d. in inf.
AMANDA GRACE, b. 1895; unm.

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1. **Thomas Abell.** Children:

MARTHA J. W.; m. Wm. G. Leigh, Dec. 23, 1858.
2. JAMES THOMAS.
3. JOHN A., b. 1840.
PETER H., b. 1848; m. Rosa Abell (wid.) Nov. 22, 1875.

2. **James Thomas Abell**; married Susan P. Perry, January 3, 1860. He was a cousin of Louis Francis Abell of Leonardtown, Md. Children:

4. J. PERRY.
EUGENE; m. Lula Adams.
PAULINE; m. Mr. Leach.
RUTH; m. Mr. Yates.

3. **John A. Abell,** born 1840; married February 18, 1868, Rosa S. Russell, born 1844. Child:

5. JAMES CLYDE, b. 1868.

4. **J. Perry Abell.** Children:

FULTON; m. Miss Wathen.
BERNARD; m. Miss Dellahay.
NELLIE.
AGNES; m. Mr. Guy.
JAMES THOMAS.
ALICE; m. Mr. Parker.
BEATRICE; unm.

5. **James Clyde Abell,** born 1868; married Mary Gertrude Mattingly, December 31, 1894. Children: John Harold, b. 1895; Marie Antoinette, b. 1897; Eliza Virginia, b. 1899; James Albert.

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1. **Thomas Richard Abell,** born 1833 in Marion County, Ky.; died 1888; married Elizabeth Worland, born 1838, died 1914. Children:

NANCY; m. Mr. Lawler.
SUSIE MAY; m. Mr. Vize.
JOSEPH, b. 1863 in Illinois; m. Mary Bannon; m. 2nd, Ellie Welch. Children: Maggie, b. 1895; Mary, b. 1897; Joseph; Mary.

THOMAS, b. 1865 in Eldorado, Ill.; m. Katie Campbell. Children: Aaron Clyde and 4 others.

CARRIE; m. Leonard; res. Racine, Wis.

HATTIE ELIZABETH; res. Herrin, Ill.

LLOYD, b. 1871; m. Marie Barringan. Children: Mary, Elizabeth and Stephen.

ALMA; m. Mr. Doherty.

ROBERT CLINTON, b. Sept. 20, 1880, in Marion Co.; now res. Washington, D. C.; unm. in 1919. He says his ancestors came to Kentucky from St. Mary's Co., Md., and went from Kentucky to Illinois.

ANNIE MILDRED; m. Mr. McGuire; b. 1882.

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1. **Matthew Francis Abell (Dr.)**; married Harriet Thompson of Cedar Point, St. Mary's County, Md. January 28, 1818. Harriet, whose mother was Rachel King, was double cousin to Col. William Thompson of Mexico, a distinguished soldier in the War of 1812. Children:

DR. JAMES MATTHEW.

EDWARD S.; contractor.

HENRY F.; went to Florida.

ROBERT; went West.

JAMES; went to Texas.

RACHEL CAROLINE; m. Wm. Robert Pembroke.

2. RICHARD MORRIS, b. 1828.

2. **Richard Morris Abell,** born Cedar Point, St. Mary's County, Md., 1828; died February 16, 1913 in California; married Betty Sutton; married 2nd, Jennie Billingsley, February 25, 1897, granddaughter of the late Philip Briscoe.

Children by Betty Sutton:

RICHARD THOMPSON; Beechville, Md.

3. HENRY FRANCIS, b. July 3, 1865.

LOUIS CUTHBERT; Houston, Texas.

ELIZABETH CAROLINE; Brooklyn, N. Y.

LEE; Houston.

JENNIE; St. Mary's Co.

MARTHA HENRIETTA STATTON; St. Mary's Co.

Child by Jennie Billingsley:

MIRIAM BILLINGSLEY, b. Feb. 15, 1900, Leonardtown, Md.

3. **Henry Francis Abell,** born July 3, 1865 in St. Mary's County; married January 1870, Cora Elizabeth, daughter of John C. Crane. Children:

HENRY FRANCIS.

PHILO ELIZABETH; married.

JOSEPH MILES.

MANNETTE.
JAMES LEWIS.

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1. **George W. Abell,** born St. Mary's County, Md.; married Elizabeth Brewer, born St. Mary's County. Children:

ANNE; m. Wm. Benson.
ELIZABETH.
ROBERT.
AMANDA.
2. GEORGE W.
CATHERINE.

2. **George W. Abell,** born in St. Mary's County, Md.; married January 1861, Mary V., daughter of William and Susan (Wallace) Benson. She was born February 23, 1842 in St. Mary's County. Children:

CATHERINE E., b. Oct. 15, 1862 in St. Mary's Co., Md.
GEORGE F.; m. Alice Victoria Hammett.
WILLIAM.
ANNIE.
JOHN.
JAMES; d. in inf.
ALICE; d. in inf.

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1. **Robert A. Abell,** died 1915; married Elizabeth Serena Hayden, January 8, 1873. Children:

ROBERT CLARK.
JOHN BOOTH; m. Alma Mattingly; son, John Lee.
2. WOODLEY FRANCIS, b. Feb. 6, 1878.
VINCENT JESTA; m. Elizabeth Russell. She d. 1912. Children: Elizabeth; Daughter; Vincent Jesta, b. 1912.
GEORGE ALFRED, b. 1884.

2. **Woodley Francis Abell,** born February 6, 1878; married Sarah Ann Russell 1907. Children: Sarah Russell, b. 1911; Margaret Herbert, b. 1915; Woodley, b. Nov. 1918.

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1. **John Louis Abell,** born St. Mary's County; married Susan Maria Duke, December 27, 1842. Children:

BENJAMIN; unm.
2. JOHN, b. 1850.
MARY A., b. 1860; m. Jan. 5, 1881, John L. Russell.

2. **John Abell,** born 1850; married December 7, 1876, Appolonia Dellahay, born March 17, 1849. Children:

LOUIS FRANCIS, b. Sept. 7, 1877; m. Mrs. Mary Wade Loker, May 7, 1917. He was a cousin of James Thomas Abell of Compton, St. Mary's Co.
JOSEPH A., b. 1879; d. 1888.

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1. **Abell**; probably related to John Barton Abell. (See Appendix J, No. 21.) Children:

WILLIAM EDWARD, b. 1839; d. unm.
SAMUEL BARTON, b. 1841; d. 1875 unm.
DAVID THEODORE, b. 1844; m. Clara Conner.

2. CHARLES TAYLOR, b. Apr. 19, 1847.

2. **Charles Taylor Abell,** born April 19, 1847; married April 2, 1864, Amanda E. Barbour; res. Baltimore, Md. Children:

SARAH V., b. 1866; m. Alpheus E. Smith; dau. Nellie, b. 1894.
GRACE, b. 1869; m. Max Shillery.
NELLIE, b. 1871; m. Chas. J. Codd.
MARION C., b. 1874; m. Manuel Cervera; m. 2nd, S. J. Dorphy.
CHARLES T.

The Census of 1790 shows heads of families in St. Mary's County of the name of Abell:

John H., three dependents and eight slaves.
Joseph Abner, six dependents.
Clark, fifteen dependents.
Phil., four dependents.
John Boothe, six dependents and seven slaves.
Cuthbert, six dependents.
Francis, five dependents and four slaves.
John Stanfield, five dependents and six slaves.
Edward, six dependents and twelve slaves.
Benjamin, one dependent and one slave.
John Sr., two dependents and four slaves.
John P., seven dependents and twenty-one slaves.
Ignatius, seven dependents and eight slaves.
Samuel, three dependents and eleven slaves.
Henry, five dependents and seven slaves.
Barton, four dependents and three slaves.

Will of John Abell, Sr., July 3, 1794 mentions: son-in-law, John B. Abell and Elizabeth Abell, and dau. Jane. Mentions: George Abell, Samuel Abell, Sr., grandson Philip Hambleton Abell and Cuthbert Abell. Mentions: 5 children. Edmund, John, Aaron, Eleanor Swails and Elizabeth. Witnesses: Samuel Abell and 2 others.

Will of John Hatton Abell, Dec. 2, 1809: Father Zachariah Abell, Mother Martha. God sons: William Abell, son of Thomas, also bequeaths to his brother Lewis Abell and to the Catholic Church.

Will of Ignatius Abell, Nov. 3, 1809 mentions wife, Mary, no children.

Will of Mary Abell, Jan. 17, 1815 bequeaths to nephew and niece Abner and Eleanor Abell, children of Robert Abell, mentions Lucinda Abell.

Will of Zachariah Abell, Sept. 28, 1817, wife Mary, bequeaths to his brother Thomas, 2 children, Mary and Henry Abell, also to Anne, widow of Thomas Abell, and her children: John, William, James, Joseph, Margaret Dillahay, Nancy and Elizabeth Abell, also to nephew Thomas Abell.

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Charles Abell, servant, transported 1669.
Gartrick Abell, child of Hendrick, 1667.
Hendrick Abell, of Somerset Co., cordwainer, immigrated 1667.
James Abell, of Baltimore Co., transported 1664.
Joseph Abell, servant, transported 1667.
Macklett Abell, child of Hendrick, transported 1667.
Robert Abell, transported 1673.
Sophia Abell, wife of Hendrick, transported 1667.

600 Acres granted to Mr. John Dixon for transport of wife and ten servants inc. James Abell.

50 Acres granted to Elizabeth Brewer of Ann Arundel Co., widow, for transportation of Joseph Abell, her servant.

200 Acres granted to Hendrick Abell of Somerset Co., cordwainer, for transportation, himself, Sophia his wife, Macklett and Gartrick his children.

A list of the Servants' names brought into Maryland by the Nightingale Catch of Hull, John Hobson, Master, 1669. 11th on list of 24, Charles Abell, 13th Abell Hill, June 21, 1673. 600 Acres granted to James Iver for transporting 12 persons into province of Maryland, 11th on list, Robert Abell.

APPENDIX H

Abell Families in Virginia

1. **Thomas Abell;** married Ellen Abel. Her father came from England. They moved from Alexandria, Va., to Laurel, Md., about 1848, now located at Ashton, Md. Children:

   ALEXANDER; d. young.
   ELIZABETH ANN; m. Elijah Sullivan; m. 2nd, Richard Fraulins.
   MARY FRANCES; m. Reuben Slater.

2. JOHN ROBERT, b. 1838.

2. **John Robert Abell,** born 1838; died February 9, 1914; married December 1859, Mary Elizabeth Whyle, born July 7, 1842.

   Children:

   LANNIE E., b. Mar. 25, 1860; m. Lewis Oldfield, cousin to Barney Oldfield.

3. JOSEPH POTTS, b. Aug. 22, 1864.
   MARY F., b. Feb. 24, 1866; m. Chas. Holley.
   BESSIE E., b. Apr. 10, 1868; m. Wm. Staniford of Baltimore, Md.

4. JAMES CLARENCE, b. Sept. 3, 1870.
   PATTIE, b. Nov. 27, 1874; unm. in 1919.
   ADDIE, b. Aug. 5, 1877; m. Leroy King.
   STEWART G., b. Mar. 26, 1886; m. Elsa Harding. Children: Charles H., Mildred, John Robert and Katherine.

3. **Joseph Potts Abell,** born August 22, 1864; married July 9, 1890, Mary Eliza, died January 9, 1911, daughter Capt. E. T. Johnson. Children:

NINA M., b. Apr. 25, 1891; m. Sergt. Edw. R. Dorach, med. corps. Ft. Jay, Governors Island, N. Y.

AMELIA REYNOLDS, b. May 25, 1892; m. Harry Dorson Poole.

HELEN CAROLYN, b. Apr. 19, 1904.

4. **James Clarence Abell,** born September 3, 1870; married May 25, 1893, Amelia May Williams. Children:

CHAS. ROBERT BERNARD, b. Sept. 17, 1894; m. Sept. 26, 1913, Estella Lay.

LILLIE MAY, b. Dec. 20, 1896.

HUGH CLARENCE, b. Sept. 13, 1901.

JAMES M., b. Oct. 18, 1903.

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1. **William Grandison Abell,** born about 1838, Forestburg, Prince William County, Va. Served in the confederate army and made prisoner and confined in old capitol building in Washington, D. C. Sent word for assistance to John Robert Abell. Married February 28, 186–, Mary Jane Henderson, born 1844. These families, hailing from a point in Virginia across the Potomac River from St. Mary's County, Maryland, are probably connected with Abell families of St. Mary's County. Children:

2. HERMAN L., b. March 31, 1866.

JAMES WALDON, b. Dec. 1868; m. Jan. 16, 1898, Laura Carlyle. Priv. in Co. F., 4th U. S. Vol. Camp. Cobb. Fredericksburg, Va., Jacksonville, Florida, Manzanilla, Cuba 7 mos., return to Camp 1898. Son Merritt, b. Oct. 16, 1898.

CULVER; m. Clara Lloyd.

3. MAY; m. Robert Abell.

POCKHANTAS; m. Wm. D. Peall Apr. 28, 1902; 2 children.

PAULINE; m. Amos Stolls Apr. 24, 1895. Children: Lottie, Effie and Harold.

BEULAH, b. 1882; m. 1905 Andrew Watson. Children: Hazel and Fewell.

JOSEPH; d. 1899.

BLANCHE.

2. **Herman L. Abell,** born March 31, 1866; married Mary Agnes Lawrence, born 1871. Children:

OWEN LEWIS, b. Jan. 28, 1893; m. Agnes Viola Harden; dau. Ruth Lee, b. Apr. 30, 1917.

HAROLD JOSEPH, b. June 4, 1894.

BRYAN JENNINGS, b. June 6, 1897; enlisted July 1917, 1st class fireman, U.S.S. South Dakota.

JOHN ELMAN, b. Mar. 1900; enlisted 1917, Horse-shoer, 110th U.S. Field Artillery, Aisey, France.

3. **May Abell;** married Robert Abell. Children: William, Eleanor, Lee, Daniel, Harry and Margaret.

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1. **James Wellington Abell,** born in Martinsburg, W. Va., 1829; died in Philadelphia, Pa., 1889; married Amanda Rambo, daughter of Peter Rambo, First Postmaster of Northern Libertys, Philadelphia, and one of the first settlers of Penn. John Wellington Abell had brothers John, Charles, Walter Bernard, m. Nellie Burton, sister Virginia, m. James Jacoby.

   Children:

   ANN THERESA; m. Franklin M. Cook.
   CALVIN TAYLOR.
   VIRGINIA.
2. LEWIS C., b. Nov. 20, 1864.
   EDMUND RAMBO, b. Dec. 10, 1874.

2. **Lewis C. Abell,** born November 20, 1864 in Philadelphia, Pa.; married June 14, 1887 Ella E. Miller. Children: George Ziegler, b. Aug. 3, 1890 in Phila., m. Emily M. Bachman, November 2, 1892; Frederick Leaman, b. Oct. 22, 1891.

Wills: Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia

James Abell of Prince William Co. May 14, 1805. Bequests to daus. Jane, Mary, Cecelia, wife of Wm. Copins, Eliz., wife of John Sincocks, and son William.

Fanny Able of Prince William Co. June 11, 1831. Bequests to sister Ellen.

Order of county court of Prince William Co., on May 1866, valued and appeared personal property of Thomas Abel decd. (spelled Abell in index). Court held Oct. 1866, list of property sold to Wesley Abel, I. H. Abel, G. H. Abel and R. S. Abel. The estate of Thomas Abel, decd., contains names John H. Abel, Wesley W. Abel, G. W. Abel, W. Abel, and Charles F. Abel, July 3, 1871.

Clara Abel, bequeaths to nephew Wm. Grandison Abell, Mar. 14, 1866.

Estate of Allen Abel, decd., 1868, names Robt. A. Abel, Wm. G. Abel, Wm. L. Abel, Virginia G. Abel, Fush Abel, Solonsia Abel, Mary E. Abel, and Hannah R. Abel.

Item of sale, June 17, 1916, Reuben Abel, Joe Abel, W. T. Abel, F. Abel, B. Abel, Willie Abel, Fush Abel, W. W. Abel and Stilla M. Abel.

A list of Reuben Abel's property sold, Feb. 7, 1880, to R. S. Abel, Edith Abel, R. S. Abel, Wesley Abel, W. Abel, D. F. Abel, Walter Abel, C. F. Abel, Elisha Abel and F. Abel.

Report of R. S. Abel on estate of Reuben Abel, Apr. 1881. Items to R. S. Abel, F. D. Abel and Mrs. Edith Abel.

The estate of Reuben Abel and Edith Abel, Aug. 1883. Items to C. F. Abel, J. H. Abel, Walter H. Abel, F. D. Abel, and R. S. Abel.

Estate of Mrs. Reuben Abel, Feb. 13, 1882. Signer Fushee Abel, Items to Edith Abel.

Estate of Edith Abel, Mar. 1882, sold by R. S. Abel, Adms. R. S. Abel, Dock Abel, Jno. H. Abel, W. Abel, Wallace Abel, J. H. Abel and Fushee Abel.

Inventory of estate of Wm. C. Abel, June 12, 1885. Made by Fushee Abel. Estate claimed by widow, Aug. 28, 1885, mentions M. J. Abel.

Wesley W. Abel, Mar. 15, 1913, bequests to son Wallace W. Abel.

APPENDIX I

Family of Francis Abell who Came to America with the British Troops

1. **Francis Abell,** born about 1758 in England; came to America with the British troops in the Revolutionary War. He was taken prisoner in the surrender of Yorktown, Virginia, October 17, 1781, and when released he chose to remain in America. Sometime later, probably in Philadelphia, he met Phoebe O'Connor, a girl of wealthy family, recently from Ireland, whom he married within a few months, probably early in 1782, and they took up their residence at Chester, Delaware County, Pa., where their children were born. About 1800 they removed to Virginia, probably to Rockbridge County in the vicinity of the Natural Bridge and perhaps also to Wythe County, and about 1810 moved on into Knox County, Tennessee, and from there to Mercer, Nelson and perhaps Hardin County, Kentucky. (This family seems to have some connection with the family of George Abell, see Appendix J, No. 13.) Children:

2. FRANCIS, b. about 1782-83.
   ENOCH; went to Kentucky early in 1800.
   POLLARD; went to Kentucky early in 1800.
3. WILLIAM.
4. FRANKLIN.
5. JOSEPH.
   ANDREW; moved to northern Iowa about 1859-60.
   MARY; m. Mr. Waldrep and lived in Oregon Co., Ind.; sons Andrew and Jackson.
   JANE; m. 1822, John Jones, Crawford Co., Ind., son of Gorry Jones, Hardin Co., Ky. and Miss McCoy. Moved to Crawford Co., Ind. 1814; 14 children.
   HIRAM; m. Sept. 21, 1826 in Mercer Co., Ky., Patsy Harlow.
6. JOHN, b. 1793.

2. **Francis Abell;** married Hannah Housten or Houstan of Pennsylvania, Dutch descent; located in Crawford County, Ind. in 1814. Children:

   ENOCH; d. 1881.
   GEORGE.

JOHN, b. 1807 in Virginia. Member Indiana State Legislature 1854 to 60.

JAMES, b. 1801; lived in Kentucky. Had son Quinton, lived in Indiana, and William b. Sept. 5, 1841 in Ky. William had son D. D. Abell, b. May 19, 1872.

ELI.

FRANCIS; d. 1835 in Crawford Co., Ind.

7. DAVID.

HESTER.

ELIZABETH.

MARY JANE.

NANCY.

3. **William Abell;** married Rebecca Cox in Virginia and later located in Orange County, Ind., near West Baden, 1823; married 2nd, Millicent Link, sister of Rebecca Link. There were 19 children, as claimed by the Rev. Denny of Indianapolis. According to the records the final ell "l" in their name appears to have been dropped by a number in this 3rd generation, probably during the period of removal to newer localities.

Children by Rebecca Cox: Andrew Jackson, b. Dec. 1815 in Tenn., m. Rebecca Link; Martin; Rebecca; Martha; John, m. Patsy Dougherty.

Children by Millicent Link: Barbara; Samuel, d. in Civil War; Polly; Daughter; Catherine; Francis; Jane; Ann; Dillie; Emma.

4. **Franklin Abell,** born in Pennsylvania; died in Orange County, Ind.; married in Pa. or Va. Barbara Horner and also located in Orange County, near West Baden.

Children: Houston; John; Daniel Boone; Mary; Lucinda; Betsy Jane; Sarah; William; Son, probably David, located in Knox County, Tenn.; Rebecca; Lorica.

5. **Joseph Abell;** married Naney Scott of Tennessee; located in Orange County and Martin County, Ind.

Children: Malinda; Elizabeth; Mary; Ellen; Francis; Hiram; James Bedford; Andrew Theodore; Josiah Hazelwood.

6. **John Abell,** born 1793 at Chester, Delaware County, Pa.; removed to Mercer County, Ky., and later to Orange County, Ind. Served in Ky. mounted militia, Captain Robert E. Yates Company, August 20 to November 13, 1813. Enlisted July 19, 1814 as private in 39th U. S. Inf., which became 7th U. S. Inf. May 17, 1815, discharged December 14, 1815, while serving in Capt. R. H. Bell's Company, because of loss of his left arm. Married Jane, born October 13, 1803, died

October 26, 1851. She was buried in Edwards Private Cemetery, near Bromer, Orange County. Children, born in Mercer County, Ky.:

MARY ANN, b. June 17, 1822.

EBENEZER, b. Dec. 28, 1823. Served in Mexican War.

8. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Aug. 18, 1825.

JOSEPH OR WILLIAM JOSEPH, b. July 28, 1827. Last record, went to Calif. in 1849.

MARGARET JANE, b. July 28, 1827, twin; m. Peter Lyons.

ISABEL, b. Feb. 17, 1830; m. Mr. Jenkins of Orange Co., Ind.

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 19, 1831; m. David Burton of Orange Co., Ind.

ELMIRA or ELVIRA, b. Jan. 8, 1837; d. abt. 1852 in Orange Co., Ind.

CATHERINE, b. Aug. 25, 1839; m. David Woodward; d. June 18, 1866. Both were murdered by Dave Sanders together with his mother Betsy (Jones) Woodward and his sister Millie, on their farm near Shoals and West Baden, Orange Co., Ind.

7. **David Abell,** born about 1820 in St. Anthony, Indiana; died April 1881, in St. Anthony; married Miss Damerson, 1853 in St. Anthony; married 2nd, Catherine Bretz.

Child by Miss Damerson:

9. ELIHU, b. Apr. 1, 1854.

Children by Catherine Bretz:

JASPER, b. about 1856; d. 1913; unm.

MARGARET, b. about 1858; d. about 1895; m. Conrad Miller.

DAVID, b. about 1859; m. Tillie Bretz.

EMELINE, b. about 1861; d. about 1882; unm.

ANNA, b. about 1863; m. Conrad Miller.

WILLIAM.

JACOB.

GEORGE.

PETER.

SARAH.

8. **George Washington Abell,** born August 18, 1825 in Mercer County, Ky.; died March 25, 1890 in Louisville, Clay County, Ill. Served in Mexican War, enlisted at Harrodsburg, Ky., April 23, 1847, as corporal Co. C. 3rd Dragoons, discharged July 31, 1848, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He came from Ky. to Indiana in a covered wagon drawn by oxen, settling for a time near Paoli and Orleans, in Orange County, where he met and married Julia Anne Harvey, daughter of John and Catherine (Edwards) Boone, on September 20, 1849. She was born December 21, 1833, and died at Louisville, Ill., Sept. 23, 1873. She was the granddaughter of Solomon Boone, born June 20, 1769, and Lavina Wells and on her mother's side of Isaac and Julia (Featherhill) Edwards. She was a great granddaughter of William Boone and Sarah Lincoln, a great

aunt of President Abraham Lincoln, and was closely related to Daniel Boone, famous Indian scout and explorer. Mr. Geo. W. Abell was the typical Kentucky gentleman in his personal characteristics and was a farmer or planter of the well-to-do class, limiting his activities to the management of his extensive estates which were noted for true "southern" hospitality. Later he removed to Louisville, Clay County, Ill., where after the death of his wife, he married 2nd, on December 24, 1873, Mrs. Marie (Ingraham) Ballard.

Children by Ann Harvey Boone:

JOHN NATHAN, b. in Orange Co., Ind.
THOMAS VOLNEY, b. in Orange Co.
ALBERT NEWTON, b. in Orange Co.
PERRY COMMODORE, b. in Orange Co.
WILFORD LYONS, b. in Orange Co.
MARGARET JANE, b. in Orange Co.
GEORGE LYNN, b. in Orange Co.
LAURA ANN, b. in Orange Co.
10. ELIZABETH ELLEN, b. in Clay Co., Ill.
LAURETTA CATHERINE.
ADONIZAH.

Children by Marie Ballard:

MAUDE MARIE, b. in Clay Co.
OLLIE, b. in Clay Co.
STANLEY, b. in Clay Co.
GRACE, b. in Clay Co.

9. Elihu Abell, born April 1, 1854 in Dubois County, Ind.; married February 24, 1876, Elizabeth Partenheimer, born February 17, 1852 in Philadelphia of German parents, soon after parents immigrated to America. Married 2nd, 1891 Elizabeth Pride.

Children by Elizabeth Partenheimer:

PHILIP DAVID, b. Feb. 4, 1877; m. Anna Riggle Apr. 1903.
11. JASPER AUGUST, b. Dec. 23, 1878.
MAGGIE, b. Apr. 23, 1881; m. Isadore Hays about 1899.
WILLIAM HENRY, b. Mar. 14, 1884; m. about 1905.
JOHN SEBASTION, b. Mar. 26, 1887; m. about 1919.

Children by Elizabeth Pride; three.

10. Elizabeth Ellen Abell, born in Clay County, Ill.; after removal of the family from Orange County, Ind., married Dr. John A. Kester and resided in Chicago. Child: Jessie A. Kester.

11. Jasper August Abell, born December 23, 1878 in Dubois County, Indiana; married November 6, 1904 in Ireland, Ind., Lulu Belle Young, born April 6, 1881 in Ireland, Ind. He

graduated from the Indiana University, 1910, A.B., and same University, 1914, A.M. He is a Republican, Methodist, Mason, Odd Fellow, School Superintendent, Phi Delta Kappa and Accountant. Children, born in Greentown, Ind.:

ALICE SARAH, b. Aug. 29, 1905.
JULIAN DAVID, b. Oct. 15, 1906.
THELMA LENORE, b. Oct. 29, 1907.
WILMA AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 9, 1912.

APPENDIX J

Captain Robert Abell of Maryland and Some of His Descendants

Some of the following records were obtained from a book entitled, "Origins of Clements-Spalding and Allied Families of Maryland, and Kentucky," by Mr. J. W. S. Clements, Louisville, Kentucky. The author has courteously permitted us to use these records.

Captain Robert Abell, in Maryland prior to 1649, the progenitor of the posterity here given, is the second Abell immigrant to America from England. The Christian names of his immediate descendants would indicate that he and Robert Abell, of Weymouth, Mass., 1630, the first immigrant, were of the same English ancestry, the Derbyshire branch.

Under appendix "B" a Richard Abell first appears in Orange County, Virginia, in 1782, as head of a family, who probably was the progenitor of all the Abells in Virginia. It may be possible that this Richard Abell of Virginia may have been a descendant of Richard Abell, who was sued and attached in St. Mary's and Calvert Counties, Maryland in 1658, a brother or son of Captain Robert Abell. This might indicate that the Abells of Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky are descendants from a common ancestor who immigrated to America prior to 1649.

1. **Capt. Robert Abell.** The first of the name to enter Maryland was Captain Robert Abell, in the earlier years of the settlement. It is not known whether he earned his title as commander of a ship or as a militia officer but the fact that his name is not connected with the ownership of real estate, and failure to find a will or other evidence of his dying in the Colony, impels the conclusion that he was a seaman, trading with the Colony, and after settling some or all of his children in the Colony returned to England and died there. It is certain he was engaged in business in the Colony before 1649 for

in that year he, by his attorney, Cuthbert Fenwick, sued one David O'Doherty for 1000 pounds of tobacco as is told in Maryland Archives. Family names, and location in St. Mary's County indicate to a reasonable certainty that Captain Robert Abell was our ancestor though no other reference to him is found. A Richard Abell was sued and attached in St. Mary's and Calvert counties in 1658 (the family settled near the line of separation) and he probably was the oldest son of the Captain though possibly a brother. Much study indicates that Captain Abell left in Maryland his sons, Richard, Samuel and probably one named Cuthbert, though latter may have been a son of Richard. There was a James also referred to in a record 1671, and a William in 1724, who may have been sons of either Captain or Richard. The names are unusual in the family though found. James Abell, a servant, was transported to Baltimore County in 1664; Charles Abell, a servant, transported 1669, and Robert Abell transported 1675 by James Inces into Baltimore County. Hendrick Abell, a cordwainer, came in on his own resources to Somerset County 1667, bringing his wife Sophia and children, Joseph, Macklett and Gartrick called servants and for which he got 200 acres of land.

Children of Captain Robert Abell or individuals of the same generation:

2. RICHARD.
3. WILLIAM.
   CUTHBERT.
   JAMES.
4. SAMUEL.

2. 3. Richard Abell-William Abell. No further trace of Richard or William Abell, the possible brothers of testator, but it is certain they left sons and daughters. Cuthbert Abell, a vestryman at All Faiths', 1742, and the younger Cuthbert were of this descent, as was Jonathan, soldier of the Revolution, and another a collector or farmer of taxes in St. Mary's County 1772. Of this line was Cuthbert Abell, a Sergeant in the Revolution, died testate 1786 and left Clark, Philip, Cuthbert and Enoch. He married Mary Milburn.

Descendant of William Abell:

WILLIAM; married Jane Cox-Mahoney before 1733, if not the elder himself.

Descendants of Richard or William Abell:

CUTHBERT, vestryman 1742.
CUTHBERT, the younger.
JONATHAN, Revolution soldier.
JONATHAN, collector or farmer of taxes 1772.

Children of Cuthbert Abell, died testate 1786:
CLARK.
PHILIP.
CUTHBERT.
MARY.
5. ENOCH.

4. **Samuel Abell I;** it is certain that Samuel Abell I, who died testate in St. Mary's County in 1698, was an ancester. As there is no sign of his coming into the Colony, he must have been born there, or brought in as a child, by his father, and probably Captain Robert Abell's son. He leaves to "my son John my Lord's Manor and 120 acres all on other side of Napkin's Run; to my son Samuel my dwelling plantation on this side of Napkin Run, and the remainder of my estate, real and personal to my wife Ann, and appoint her my executrix." Witnesses: Edward Cole and Luke Gardiner. The maiden name of Ann cannot be discovered but suspect it was Gardiner. Children:

6. JOHN.
7. SAMUEL II.
ROBERT (probably).

5. **Enoch Abell;** died testate in 1784. Children:

GEORGE.
JOHN BROOKS, Captain in the Revolution.
8. CUTHBERT.
FRANCIS.

6. **John Abell,** son of Samuel Abell I, attested Peacock's will in 1709 and appeared in church records with his brother Samuel Abell II. He had a son John who was called Jr., and retained that style to his death though had a son John Abell, Sr., and a grandson John Abell, youngest. Children:

9. JOHN, SR.
10. JOHN, JR.; died testate in 1794.

7. **Samuel Abell II,** was born about 1675; married about 1704, Winifred Hall. Educated for his day, ambitious, aspiring, a prominent citizen and officer holder in St. Mary's County, throughout his active life, a course rendered possible only by conforming to the Church of England. He acted as Episcopal vestryman and held civil office between 1720 and 1750, as justice of the peace, sheriff, and member of House of Burgesses, for St. Mary's County. The records of All Faiths' Episcopal Church show he was vestryman in 1723-42, while his brother John was warden, and in 1749, a vestryman.

Samuel's protestantism does not seem to have been wholly convincing to his fellow parishioners, for we find that in 1737 he was required to and did, take the test oath. He died probably before 1755. There is no will, or other reference to his death. By putting together scattered hints it has been determined that he married Winifred Hall, daughter Simeon Hall, who died testate in St. Mary's County in 1717 and devised all the property he owned in Maryland to Samuel Abell, while that located at South Shield's, Durham County, England, he left to his cousins, the Misses Brown. In 1725 we find a Winifred Abell attesting a will. This is about all we can discover of this worthy pair, except that for certain they had a son Samuel III, ordinarily and irreverently called among his descendants "old Sheriff Samuel Abell" and who styled himself Samuel Abell, Jr., even in his will, though then the eldest of that name. We have missed so far, the name Robert which should have appeared if the founder was Captain Robert. The theory is, that Samuel Abell I had a son so named who died in infancy, or without issue, and that Samuel II also had a son Robert who became the father of Samuel Abell, the youngest. In some way the name was kept alive and in the later generations became the favorite name, though but very seldom in the early history of St. Mary's County. Children:

WINIFRED (probably).
11. SAMUEL III.
12. ROBERT (probably).

8. Cuthbert Abell; died testate 1794. Children: Matthew, Francis, Mary Milburn and Simmonds.

9. John Abell, Sr.; died testate 1746; married Frances Howell, widow, before 1746. Children:

13. JOHN HOWELL; m. Ann Urquhart, dau. Peter, before 1788.
14. ENOCH.

WINIFRED HUTCHINGS.

10. John Abell, youngest, probably son of John Abell, Jr., who died testate in 1794. Children of John Abell, youngest:

JOHN STANSFIELD.

JOHN HORN; Capt. in the Rev. Militia. His will proved 1801 refers to Wm. Bennet and sister Dunbar's children.

ANN.

SUSANNA SIMMONS.

ANNA BISCOE.

11. Samuel Abell, III; died 1777; became a wealthy and prominent man long before his father's death, succeeding to the

very offices his father held, religious and civil, always styling himself Jr., while his own son, Samuel IV was styled Sr., and his nephew, son of the supposititious Robert, was styled Samuel Abell, youngest. Like his father he lived outwardly a Protestant. He was a well-educated, strong-minded man, held all sorts of offices from deputy commissioner to settle accounts, to that of a Burgess and high sheriff, filling both places often as well as the inspectorship of tobacco. He was a member of All Faiths' Church. He married probably before 1720, Eleanor O'Bryan, usually referred to as O'Brien. She was a daughter of Philip, a son of Mathias, or it may be a grandson, and her oldest son, Philip Abell, was named for his grandfather, while her oldest daughter was called Winifred for the mother of her husband. Samuel Abell III executed his will on the 1st day of July 1774, witnessed by John Abell, of Samuel, Thomas and Arthur Abell, of his son John. He died the last day of June 1777, as the Revolution was getting well under way. Owing to confusing Samuel III, always styled Jr., with his son Samuel IV a major in the Revolution and always styled Sr., it has been claimed the former was in someway connected with the Revolution. He was a feeble octogenarian when the trouble arose, preparing to die, most likely was not in sympathy with the movement and certainly took no part in it. To his wife he willed his best bed clothes, one-third interest in his water and bolting mill, personalty, and a negro for her natural life; to grandson Elisha Morgan a negro girl and another to his grandson Bennett Wimsatt; to daughter Eleanor a third of his personalty and all the rest of his estate, real and personal, including remainder in mother's estate, to his sons Samuel and Robert made executors. Executors were empowered to sell four slaves to pay debts. The will was probated July 15, 1777, when his son Samuel for the first time was styled Jr., although the event made him Sr. On August 14, 1777, Eleanor, his daughter, appeared in court and renounced all the provisions of his will and claimed her dower rights. He was the strongest of all Abells, cold to last, ignoring most of his children in his will, carrying out the old feudal idea of favoring the sons and taking a final shot at his sons-in-law, whom he did not deign to name. Children:

PHILIP; m. Ann Draydon before 1772. He died before his father; son Philip, m. Hellen Peake, 1806.

15. SAMUEL IV.

16. JOHN; not named in his father's will.

WINIFRED; m. Benjamin Morgan, well-known family in St. Mary's County.

17. ROBERT.

ELEANOR; m. probably Samuel Abell, youngest.

ALTHEA; m. Benedict Spalding. He was private in Md. Militia. She was named for a famous ship that sailed the waters of the Chesapeake, crossing back and forth to England. They had 11 children. Son Thomas, m. Susan Abell.

MARY; will 1815. She devised to her nephew Abner (evidently Rev. A. Abell) and niece Eleanor, children of Robert Abell, to Mary Wimsatt, daughter of Bennet, Elizabeth Spalding (of Bennet evidently), Winifred Morgan and her sisters Winifred (Morgan), Dorothy (Wimsatt) and Alethea (Spalding).

DOROTHY; m. Mr. Bob Wimsatt.

12. **Robert Abell,** probably son of Samuel Abell II; Samuel Abell styled youngest, the son or grandson of a supposititious Robert, brother of Samuel Abell III, with whom he was closely allied. Child:

18. SAMUEL ABELL, styled youngest.

13. **George Abell,** probably son of John Howell Abell, wealthiest of the name in St. Mary's County, came to Nelson County, Kentucky, prior to 1790 bringing a large family. He died testate in Nelson County, 1804, leaving wife Elizabeth, daughters Elizabeth, Catherine and Judith, sons Enoch Booth, Francis and Pollard. This branch, descended from John Abell, Sr., brother of Samuel Abell II, and his son John Abell, Jr., had intermarried with the wealthy and prominent family descended from John Pollard of Eastern Shore, a very important man in the early history of Maryland. (This family appears to be related to the family of Francis Abell, see Appendix I.) Children:

ELIZABETH.

CATHERINE.

JUDITH.

ENOCH BOOTH; m. Teresa Greenwell June 3, 1810.

FRANCIS.

POLLARD, b. 1777; m. Caty Miller Aug. 23, 1800, dau. of David Miller. He came with the family to Nelson County, Kentucky.

14. **Enoch Abell,** son of John Abell, Sr., died testate 1783. His wife Judith renounced his will. Jos. Abell, Philip Abell and Bennet Hutchings attested it. Children:

GEORGE.

19. FRANCIS; m. Susanna.

20. JOHN BOOTH; m. Elizabeth Abell.

CUTHBERT.

15. **Samuel Abell IV,** born about 1725; married Susanna Spalding, daughter Thomas Spalding and Catherine Cooper. Samuel Abell held the important office of tobacco inspector

at Cole's Warehouse up to December 23, 1776, when he resigned on being elected high sheriff of St. Mary's County. He was in January 1776, commissioned major in the Lower Battalion of St. Mary's County and given his correct style of Sr., though his father still lived, which has led to the error already noticed. His son Ignatius was commissioned captain in said battalion August 26, 1777 and on same day his son John Barton, a lieutenant, usually enrolled Barton but styled Captain John Barton. On August 30, 1780, Captain Ignatius was appointed tobacco inspector for Leonardtown, resigned as Captain and his brother John Barton took his place. The brother Edward also was in said battalion as captain of militia. Samuel Abell IV was sheriff and major at same time, the service being local in guarding against a possible landing by the English. Samuel Abell, as major, officiated with other high military officers July 1, 1776, at Leonardtown, Colonel Abe Barnes in the chair, when leave was given to Daniel Wolstonholme to return to England. Major or Samuel Abell IV came to old Washington County with his brother-in-law Benedict Spalding and others after 1790 and settled on the Rolling Fork in what became the Calvary Settlement. Already an old man, he survived only to 1795, which had the effect of leaving his name in oblivion. Son of a prominent man, to whose position as a holder of civil offices, he succeeded, magistrate, a burgess and inspector of tobacco, a most important office, as tobacco was then money, high sheriff of St. Mary's County, a major in Revolutionary Army Militia, with three sons and a son-in-law, Ensign John Heard, in his battalion, it is passing strange that he has been overlooked by Kentucky historians. Where he is buried is unknown, for there was no Calvary cemetery when he died. The spot should be found and marked by his descendants. He died testate June 1, 1795. He was accompanied to Kentucky by a part of his children and brought many slaves. More prudent and thrifty than his youngest brother Robert, he died in his own home, surrounded by his family, the owner of a very considerable estate for his day. To his son Edward who had remained in Maryland he bequeathed the five negroes he had left in his possession, to Barton he gave money and two negroes, to his daughter Elizabeth Fenwick negroes for life, remainder to his grandsons Bennet and John Thomas, saying his son Peter had already gotten his share, gave a negro to his son Ignatius, to daughter Mary Ann Bowes twenty pounds, to daughter Henrietta Thomas a negro, to daughter Susanna Heard personalty, to grandson Joseph Abell a negro, and to his son Joshua the remainder of his estate including his lands making him executor. Others probably had previous aid. Benedict Spalding and Robert Abell witnesses.

Children:

EDWARD.

21. (Capt.) JOHN BARTON.

ELIZABETH FENWICK.

22. PETER.

IGNATIUS; was a prominent man in Maryland and may never have come to Kentucky. He was Captain in Lower Battalion of St. Mary's County.

MARY ANN BOWES.

HENRIETTA; m. Mr. Thomas; sons Bennett and John (Jack). Bennett m. Ann Abell 1798 and John (Jack) m. Susana Hilton 1797, leaving a son Abell Thomas who m. Dorothy Tucker, left a son John m. Anette Beaven.

SUSANA HEARD.

23. JOSHUA.

16. **John Abell,** son of Samuel Abell III, Captain of Militia in the Revolution, died testate 1781 and left Abell's Scuffle to his son Zach and Wells Hope to his sons Arthur and Henry and other lands and negroes to his son Thomas, whose granddaughter Margaret A. Nuthall married J. F. Duke of the Kentucky-Maryland family, a Confederate soldier, whose son, W. B. Duke, married Jennie, widow of the rich Baltimore Journalist, George Abell, built the $100,000 hotel at Leonardtown, Md., and has two sisters nuns, one at Lexington and other at Paris, Ky. John made provisions for Ann, his wife and executrix. Samuel Abell, Sr., Samuel Abell, youngest and Cuthbert Fenwick were the attesting witnesses. Children: Zach, Arthur, Henry, Thomas.

17. **Robert Abell,** son of Samuel Abell III; died in Maryland September 13, 1802, aged 46 years; married Margaret Mills, of Maryland. She died February 19, 1818, aged 59 years, at St. Thomas, Ky. After several years spent about Loretto undoubtedly selected Calvary as a place of settlement for his kin and neighbors of St. Mary's County, Maryland. He and his oldest brother Samuel Abell IV bought lands on Cloyd's Creek near the river. He was recommended for magistrate in 1788 with Hannaniah Lincoln, gentleman; was elected several times to represent Nelson and then Washington County in the Legislature and as a member of the first Constitutional Convention. As a magistrate he presided in the first term of the Washington County Court held at Springfield in June 1792. He was a sort of country lawyer, wrote many wills, deeds and other instruments, but does not seem to have had the thrift usual in his family. His little fortune was soon gone and becoming involved in debt in 1802 he left Kentucky for no known reason and went back to Maryland on a visit, it is said, where he died. Children:

24. SAMUEL.
25. JESSE.
26. JAMES.
27. ROBERT ABNER, Rev.
    IGNATIUS; m. Elizabeth Shofner; one child, d. young.
28. BENNETT; m. Eliz. Owens.
29. ELIZABETH (Betsy).
30. PAUNIE (probably Janet).
    MARY, first person to be buried in Convent Cemetery of Calvary, Ky. Oct. 1805.
    JOHN.
31. ELLEN or ELENORA.

18. **Samuel Abell youngest;** probably married Eleanor, the only one of his daughters that Samuel Abell III names in his will.

    Children:

    SAMUEL, b. Jan. 13, 1755.
    ROBERT, b. May 8, 1757.
    ABNER, b. July 29, 1759. These births are recorded not in All Faiths' but in St. Andrew's parish.

19. **Francis Abell;** married Susanna. His will dated March 6, 1805. In 1790 census, St. Mary's County, Md. with 5 dependents and 4 slaves. Children: James, Eliel, Sophia, Judith and Robert.

20. **John Booth Abell;** married Elizabeth Abell, daughter John Abell. His will probated August 5, 1794. In 1790 census, St. Mary's County, Md., with 6 dependents and 7 slaves.

    Children:

    JANE.
    ENOCH B.; m. Ann Norriss or Harriss July 6, 1817; had son James F. Abell, m. Maria J. Nuthall, July 16, 1850; son Enoch B. Abell, m. Kate M. Camalier Sept. 1, 1886. Children of Enoch B. and Kate M. (Camalier) Abell: Benjamin Kennedy, Ellen Margurite, Mary Elizabeth, James Franklin, Marie Heloise.

21. **Capt. John Barton Abell,** called Barton to distinguish him even in the Army from the numerous Johns, was born about 1755; married in Maryland about 1780, Elizabeth Heard and his sister, Susana, married her brother John Heard. They were the children of Mark Heard of St. Mary's County, a wealthy planter belonging to one of the largest and most prominent families in South Maryland. All the descendants of Captain John Barton Abell are eligible to the society of The Ark and Dove, a very recherché and exclusive society of Annapolis, Md. He joined the St. Mary's County Militia at the outbreak of the Revolution, commissioned lieutenant

August 26, 1777, and on June 22, 1780, was commissioned as Captain when his brother, Captain Ignatius, resigned to become inspector of tobacco at Leonardtown. He came to Kentucky with his father, bringing his young family and some slaves with him. He was a planter near Calvary, sold his land and removed to the Caney Creek farm which he had bought. It is not known when his wife died but it was sometime prior to August 9, 1813, for on that day he married Dorothy Wimsatt, who survived him. There seemed to be, in that day, a Wimsatt wife for everybody in Maryland and Kentucky. He died testate about February 1, 1820 and was buried at Calvary. He bequeathed personalty to his eldest daughter, Susana, who had married Thomas Spalding of Benedict, to daughter Dorothy, married Robert Abell 1813, to Ann, married Joseph Spalding, and to his widow Dorothy, but left the land and most of his other property to his only son John (Jack) Heard Abell, whom he made executor. John Barton Abell in 1790 census, St. Mary's County, Md., with 4 dependents and 3 slaves. Children:

SUSANA; m. Thomas Spalding.

DOROTHY; m. Robert Abell 1813.

ANN; m. Joseph Spalding.

32. JOHN (JACK) HEARD.

22. **Peter Abell,** first Catholic colonist of St. Mary's County to reach Kentucky. In 1783 he got a grant of 2500 acres in what is now Nelson County, on Pottinger's Creek, Fox and Billy runs, and later he got one for 1000 acres in what is now Breckinridge County. It is certain he made the mistake of selecting thin lands and directing to them the first Catholic settlement of Kentucky. This forerunner of the Pottinger's Creek County is not noticed by Spalding, or Webb, or other writers. He brought his large family with him. His uncle, Robert Abell, led other settlers there as early as 1795. George Abell, probably son of John P. Abell, came out prior to 1790. From Peter and George Abell sprang the Nelson County Abells, to scatter later like their kinsmen of Washington County, all over the West. Peter Abell may have gone to Breckinridge County where he had land and died there. Probably married Lucy (——). Children:

WILLIAM; m. Eleanor Higgins Jan. 25, 1793, and represented Nelson County in Legislature in 1799.

IGNATIUS; m. Christian Polke Dec. 22, 1794, dau. Edmond Polke.

JENET; m. Samuel Abell (see No. 24).

JESSE; m. Rebecca Abell 1805.

SARA, b. Oct. 25, 1769 (twin to Lucy).

LUCY, b. Oct. 25, 1769.

33. EDWARD.

23. **Joshua Abell;** died testate in Washington County, Kentucky, 1814, will made 1811. He devised the plantation on which he lived to his son Bernard, to his son Aloysius he gave his home plantation on the south side of Rolling Fork, to his son Callistus land, personalty to daughters Matilda, Mary and Salinda, rest to his children Joseph, William, Matilda, Cornelius, Mary and Julia. Will attested by Benedict Spalding, John Barton Abell and Bernard Mills. Joshua probably married Susannah Mills, a sister of his Uncle Robert's wife, before he left Maryland. It will be noticed that when his uncle's land was sold at bankrupt sale, he purchased for $60, the 200 acres, manifestly for the benefit of the family. All the neighbors were either kin, or in sympathy with the unfortunate family and nobody could be induced to bid against him. Most of the Abells, yet to be found in the old Calvary neighborhood, are descended from Joshua and it would be hard to find anyone there not in some way connected with his descendants. Children:

BERNARD; m. Clarissa Wimsatt 1811.
ALOYSIUS.
CALLISTUS.
MATILDA.
MARY.
SALINA.
JOSEPH ABNER; m. Belinda Wimsatt 1819. Joseph Abner, Jr., m. Martha Mills.
WILLIAM.
34. CORNELIUS NICHOLAS; m. Teresa Mary Wimsatt.
JULIA.

24. **Samuel Abell;** married Jeannott Abell 1808, daughter Peter Abell (see No. 22). Samuel died 1863. Children:

HANNIBAL.
EDMUND; was Judge at New Orleans, La.
JESSE.
NATHAN.
35. PETER.
36. ZADOCK, b. Feb. 2, 1822.
MARY ELIZABETH.
37. WASHINGTON.

25. **Jesse Abell;** married Becca Abell; married 2nd, Susannah Wimsatt in 1803.

Child by Becca:

ROBERT.

Children by Susannah:

MADISON.

SAMUEL.
EDMUND.
BENJAMIN.
LUCINDA; m. Bob Mattingly.
SOPHIA; m. Edw. Parsons.
ALBERT.

26. James Abell; married Betsy Mattingly. Children:
POLLY.
ROBERT.
MARGARET; m. Edmund Abell.
JAMES.
ANN; m. John Peerce.
ELIZA; m. Stephen Shively.
ELLEN; m. Chas. Young.
JOHN.
THOMAS.

27. Rev. Robert A. Abell, born in Washington County, now Marion County, Ky., in 1792. Ordained a Priest August 14, 1818. He was a physical and intellectual giant and probably the most gifted man who ever bore the name. He is mentioned in Mary Abell's will 1815. He was the Priest who is usually referred to as "Old Father Robert A. Abell."

28. Bennett Abell; married Elizabeth (Betsy) Owens; both of Kentucky. He is mentioned in Mary Abell's will, 1815, daughter of Samuel Abell III. Children:
NANCY OWENS, b. Aug. 3, 1824 in Kentucky; d. May 24, 1903 in Nebraska; m. 1840 Lynn McNutty Green, b. June 11, 1814 in Tenn., d. June 23, 1882, in Nebraska.
SAMUEL.
38. JOHN.
OLIVER.
39. WILLIAM BENNETT.
MARY.
MARGARET.
ELIZABETH.
SURREPTA JANE.
TOBY.

29. Elizabeth (Betsy) Abell; married Joseph Buckman. Children: Mary Ann, Robert, Irving, William, Pius, George, Ellen, Margaret, became Sister Erminelda, Susan Elizabeth and Rebecca.

30. Paunie Abell (probably Janet); married Bennett Thomas. Children: Mark Robert, Abell, Jack, Samuel, Elizabeth Mary, Margaret, Ellen and Susan.

31. Ellen or **Elenora Abell**; married Joseph Abell, October 18, 1817, son of Joshua Abell, who died April 10, 1814. Joshua's wife Ann died June 4, 1811. Children:

BERNARD.
ROBERT.
MARGARET ANN; m. Ned Luckett.
MATILDA; m. John Dixon; lived in Kansas City.
MARY; m. Mat Thornsberry.
ELLEN; m. Frank Thornsberry.
40. ELIZABETH; m. James Madison Newcomb.

32. John (Jack) Heard Abell; a prosperous farmer, resided on the Caney Creek farm where he died at a great age before 1880. He married Teresa Beaven, daughter Edward and Eleanor Beaven. Children:

AUSTIN; m. Marietta Elder.
41. JOHN BARTON; m. Jane Spalding.
EDWARD; m. Mary T. Jarboe.
GEORGE, b. 1821; m. Elizabeth, dau. of James Adams.
ALFRED; m. Mary A. Hamilton.
BEN. FINCH, b. Nov. 25, 1827; d. 1908; unm.
ELIZABETH TERESA, b. Nov. 25, 1843; d. 1921; unm.
CHARLES; d. young.
HARRIET; d. young.
SUSANA; d. young.

33. Capt. Edward Abell; died testate in St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1809 and devised land bought of Briscoe to his son Samuel, reserving burial lot, lands to son Benjamin, negroes and a mahogany writing desk to son John, a negro to daughter Mary Crane, land called St. Joseph Manor to daughter Barbery Spalding and Phennel Abell, and land to son Edward T. Abell; married Statia (——). Children:

SAMUEL, b. 1768.
BENJAMIN, b. 1764.
JOHN.
MARY CRANE.
BARBERY SPALDING, b. 1777.
PHENNEL, b. 1780.
EDWARD T., b. 1760.
ELEANOR, b. 1782.
CATHERINE, b. 1766.

34. Cornelius Nicholas Abell; farmer, died Caney Creek, Kentucky; married Teresa Mary Wimsatt of the large St. Mary's County, Md., family which has been often connected in marriage with the Spalding and Abell families.

Children:

42. WILLIAM IRVIN.
JOSHUA HARRISON.
BENEDICT JOSEPH.
SARA ANN.
LUCY JANE.
CORNELIUS WIMSATT.
MARY ELIZABETH.
MICHAEL BERNARD.
SAMUEL.
SUSAN AMANDA.
RICHARD EDWIN.
TERESA EMMALINE.
MATILDA ANGELINE; m. Richard Clements of Caney Creek.

35. **Peter Abell,** born 1809 or 1811 Harding County, Kentucky; died Henderson County, Ky. about 1901; married April 1847, Mary Ann, daughter John N. Waring. He represented the county in 1867 and lived to be 85 years old. Children:

ZADOK, b. Sept. 10, 1851; m. Etta May Roy Dec. 1, 1875 and had 9 children.

LYMAN DAVID BARBER, b. Nov. 5, 1859; m. Dec. 13, 188– Sally Lambert. Child: Emma Texas, b. Nov. 30, 1885; m. Grover C. Ginger, Aug. 3, 1903. 4 children.

ROBERT.
JANET.
PHILIP.
ANNA GIBSON.
SHELDON M.
PETER.

36. **Zadok Abell,** born in Kentucky February 2, 1822; married November 17, 1844, Mary Ann Waring; died October 2, 1854, leaving four children:

SAMUEL I. ABELL, b. Nov. 1, 1847; m. Jan. 18, 1875, Susan C. McElroy, and had nine children: Henry, Mary Ann, Samuel, John, Fannie E., McElroy, Malcolm, George, Nannie.

43. NATHAN WASHINGTON.

PETER Z., b. Sept. 10, 1851; m. Dec. 1, 1875 Etta May Ray, and had nine children.

ELIZABETH; d. in inf. Aug. 25, 1856.

37. **Washington Abell,** born March 23, 1809; died December 6, 1872 in Livingston County, Ky.; married January 23, 1834, Eleanor B. Overall, born March 17, 1814. Children:

HANNIBAL, b. Feb. 10, 1835; d. Oct. 21, 1840.

JOHN O., b. May 2, 1837; d. Mar. 10, 1838.

JAMES M., b. Feb. 2, 1839; d. Apr. 15, 1872; m. Dec. 18, 1861, Catharine G. Proctor.

MATILDA, b. Dec. 7, 1841; m. Dec. 8, 1859, Francis M. Culver.
GABRIEL WATHAM, b. June 17, 1844 in Hardin Co., Ky.; d. Mar. 20, 1911; m. Sept. 22, 1869, Louise Hughey. Had dau. Mrs. Clara Abell Fincher.

44. JESSE LEE, b. Dec. 28, 1847.

SAMUEL, b. Jan. 23, 1850; d. Nov. 21, 1853.
SUSAN E., b. Mar. 1, 1852; d. Mar. 9, 1863.
LUCY REBECCA, b. Nov. 21, 1854; d. Mar. 15, 1867.
JENNETTE E., b. Jan. 2, 1858; d. July 21, 1858.

38. John Abell, born probably in Kentucky or Illinois; died August 17, 1872 in Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico; married Juana Siller about 1860, born in Saltillo, died there in 1913. John Abell had brothers Samuel and Oliver Abell and sister Margarita. Resided San Antonio, Texas. Children:

ELIZABETH, b. 1862 in Saltillo; d. 1873.

45. BENITO, b. June 7, 1863.

JESUS, b. 1864 in Saltillo; d. 1903.
SARA, b. 1865 in Saltillo; d. 1908; m. Felix Villarreal 1882.
MARIA, b. 1868 in Saltillo; m. 1886 Agustin de la Pena.

39. William Bennett Abell, probably born in Kentucky; died Falls City, Nebr.; married Harriet Adelaide Lyons. Children:

MOLLIE; m. E. A. Bode; res. Falls City.
JOHN.
ALBERTA; m. A. E. Melborn; res. San Diego, California.

46. BENNETT HOWARD, b. Dec. 26, 1867.

40. Elizabeth Abell, born August 4, 1830; died April 29, 1907; married October 8, 1850 James Madison Newcomb, son of James and Nancy (Pierceall) Newcomb. Children:

NANNIE, b. Dec. 16, 1854; d. Feb. 21, 1878; m. John M. Doody.
MARY ZERILDA, b. Aug. 7, 1857; d. Jan. 6, 1896; m. James Thompson.
JAMES ALTHENATIUS, b. May 30, 1860; m. Rebecca F. Masterson.

41. John Barton Abell; married Jane Spalding, sister of Archbishop Martin John Spalding; married 2nd, Maria Clark, daughter Eleanor Spalding Riney and granddaughter Benedict Spalding.

Child by Jane Spalding:

MARY TERESA, b. 1845; d. 1879; m. Robert Lancaster.

Children by Maria Clark:

ELEANOR (NELLIE); m. Nich, son of Richard Wathen.
WILLIAM; d. in California.

42. William Irvin Abell, born Marion County, Ky., 1823; died Lebanon, Ky., 1885; married Sallie Silesia, daughter of Jonathan Rogers, who was grandson of Col. James Rogers, who had rank of captain in Revolutionary Army. A merchant.

Children:

47. IRVIN.

CORA; m. Jno. C. Kennedy, of Louisville, Ky. Children: Kenneth C.; Frances, m. Joseph Fowler.

43. Nathan Washington Abell, born August 15, 1849 in Kentucky; died November 1931; married November 28, 1888, Rose Anthony Baird. A practicing physician in Chicago, Ill., for many years. Children:

PARKER E., b. Nov. 26, 1889, Blount, S. D.; m. Sept. 28, 1909 Anna M. Reed.

EDMUND R., b. Apr. 11, 1892, Chicago; m. Mar. 6, 1914 Ethel Lovelace.

CHESTER A., b. Mar. 25, 1894, Chicago; m. Jan. 1, 1919 Vivian E. Drake.

LILLY CAROLINE, b. Sept. 14, 1896.

ROSE M., b. Nov. 4, 1898.

44. Jesse Lee Abell, born December 28, 1847 in Hardin County, Ky.; died December 27, 1919 in Smithland, Ky.; married March 17, 1880, Elizabeth Laura Fort. Her mother of French descent. A farmer, former County Judge of Livingston County, Ky. Children:

SAMUEL, b. Dec. 10, 1881; m. June 1, 1918 Maude Meehan.

JESSE FORT, b. Dec. 2, 1883; m. Jan. 16, 1909 Martha E. Throop; m. 2nd, Lillian, Feb. 26, 1920.

LOUIS E., b. Jan. 27, 1886; d. Mar. 16, 1913; m. Oct. 18, 1906 J. O. Rutter.

LAURA LEE, b. Dec. 10, 1887.

EUDIE D., b. Apr. 10, 1891; d. Dec. 13, 1892.

48. GABRIEL WAYNE, b. Apr. 29, 1894.

EMMA OWENS, b. Nov. 10, 1898.

45. Benito Abell, born June 7, 1863 in Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico; married June 30, 1884, in Mexico, Emilia Trevino, born 1866. When Benito Abell was 15 he entered as Telegraph Operator in the Government of Mexico and kept that place for 8 years. In 1893 he was General Agent of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y., representing that Company in several states of the Republic of Mexico until 1903; from 1903 to 1910 he represented The New York Life Insurance Company in Mexico. He moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1910 and represented the Great Southern Life Insurance Company.

Children:

EMMA, b. Apr. 15, 1885; m. Julian F. Lozano.

BENITO, b. 1886; d. 1888.

CONSUELO, b. May 3, 1892.
JUAN, b. July 22, 1899 in Saltillo.

46. **Bennett Howard Abell,** born December 26, 1867 in Illinois; married May 21, 1898 in Rushville, Nebr., Addie Frances Rucher, born March 23, 1879. Children:

NORA ELLEN, b. Apr. 17, 1899 in Gordon, Nebr.; m. Lester Marion Mechan.
WILLIAM BENNETT, b. Sept. 22, 1910 in Ainsworth, Nebr.
LOUTHELLA ADELAIDE, b. Jan. 21, 1905 in Ainsworth.
GEORGE C., b. Sept. 17, 1906 in Ainsworth.
ERNEST HOAGLAND, b. Jan. 17, 1910 in Shosham, Wyo.

47. **Dr. Irvin Abell,** born September 13, 1876 in Lebanon, Ky.; married October 19, 1907 in Lexington, Carrie, born in Lexington, daughter of William Harting, born in Germany, and Jane Hillenmeyer who was born in Lexington, her parents from France. Dr. Abell was Lieut. Col. in the M. C., C. O., B. H. No. 59; Professor of Surgery, Univ. of Louisville, Med. Dept. On November 5, 1938, Dr. Irvin Abell of Louisville, president of the American Medical Association, received the Laetare Medal of the University of Notre Dame, awarded annually to an outstanding Catholic layman. Children:

WILLIAM IRVIN, b. Sept. 23, 1908.
WILLIAM HARTING, b. June 25, 1910.
JONATHAN ROGERS, b. Aug. 8, 1912.
JOSEPH SPALDING, b. Jan. 24, 1914.

48. **Gabriel Wayne Abell,** born April 29, 1894 in Smithland, Ky.; married there December 12, 1917, Marie Hibbs. He was in the World War from June 1918 to June 1919, Private in 140th Field Artillery, promoted to 2nd Lieut. in France, November 1918. Child: Lucy H., b. Sept. 2, 1921.

APPENDIX K

Abells from Plymouth, England

JOSEPH ABELL FAMILY

Joseph Abell, living in Plymouth and engaged in transportation by coach between Plymouth and Exeter, England, and his wife, Anne Abell, raised a family of seven sons, "each having a sister." Their names were: Richard, William, John, Henry, Thomas, Joseph, Israel, and Mary Anne the sister.

In the early summer of 1854, Richard, Henry, and Joseph took passage on a sailing vessel from Plymouth and in six

weeks and three days landed in Montreal, Canada, and soon after settled on farms in the Township of East Zorra, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada. Several years later Thomas and Israel came to Canada and settled in the same Township. William and John and the sister remained in England. Mary Anne later married a man of the name of Merrifield.

Joseph Abell, born 1839; married July 4, 1860, Sarah Jane Thompson, daughter of William Thompson and Sarah Jane Bailey. Joseph Abell died December 17, 1896 and is buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Woodstock, Ontario, beside his wife who died May 20, 1915. The Bailey family were descendants of a very large and old English family, of whom several had settled in Oxford County. William Thompson was an American living in Detroit, Michigan.

Children of Joseph and Sarah Jane Abell:

MARY ANN, b. Dec. 9, 1862.

HENRY NORMAN, b. Sept. 13, 1864.

ROSE LENORE, b. Nov. 10, 1866; m. John A. MacDonald. He died in 1928 at Brantford. Mrs. MacDonald and her daughter, Ella, are living in Guelph, Ontario, in 1933.

ALBERT BURTON, b. Nov. 10, 1868.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, b. Jan. 27, 1872.

CHARLES PURVIS LAWRISON, b. Sept. 13, 1879.

Mary Ann Abell, born December 9, 1862; married Robert A. Webber. They reside at Westwood, N. J. Their children live in Westwood and Hoboken, N. J. Children:

FRED GLENN; has a daughter, Edith, aged 14 in 1933.

FRANK ABELL; he and his wife have adopted a boy and girl under four.

JESSIE; m. Paul Laurent.

MAVERN; m. Herbert Whiteford. Have a son 5 years old in 1933.

DELLA MAY; m. Case Howard.

Major Henry Norman Abell, born September 13, 1864; died January 1924, as a result of a fall from his horse when training recruits for the World War in the winter of 1917. His home was in London, Ontario, where his widow still lives. Children: Chester, Leone, and Kingsley.

Albert Burton Abell, born November 10, 1868; married in 1898, Marie Walker, deceased. Albert lives in Detroit, Mich. Children: Howard, lives in Chicago, Ill.; Beatrice, deceased.

William Thompson Abell, born January 27, 1872; married January 22, 1896, Edna L., daughter of Charles E. and

Andrena (Ross) Burgess, of Burgessville, Ontario. Resides at Ardmore, Pa., last 21 years. Children:

RUTH EDNA, b. Feb. 10, 1904; m. Apr. 5, 1930, Burnett Landreth Bear. She graduated from Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va. Son: Burnett Landreth Bear, b. July 21, 1932.

FRANCES ANDRENA, b. Mar. 20, 1911. Graduated from the Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va.

Charles Purvis Lawrison Abell, born September 13, 1879; married January 1, 1905, Ethel Cameron, of Sault St. Marie, Mich. They have lived in Ardmore, Pa., since January 1912. Child:

CHARLES MAURICE; m. Kathryn Pancoast, daughter of Howard K. Pancoast, of King of Prussia, Montgomery Co., Pa. Daughter: Kathryn Abell, 14 months old in 1933.

APPENDIX L

Jeremiah Abell's Family of Virginia and South Carolina

1. **Jeremiah Abell,** of Virginia and South Carolina. He came from Orange County, Virginia to South Carolina and probably was a brother to Richard and Caleb Abell of Orange County (see Appendix B).

Jeremiah Able (Abell) came from Virginia to Pendleton County, 96 District, S. C., as a horse trader. He later moved to Edgefield District, S. C. where he followed the trade of saddler. He met a tragic death by apoplexy, falling into a stream from his horse as he returned from visiting a sick neighbor, in 1811.

In the Federal Census of 1790, S. C., as head of a family, his name is spelled Abell, but all his descendants spelled the name Able. May 6, 1799, State Records of Land Grants—Jeremiah Abel owned 500 acres in Washington Dist., S. C.

Jeremiah Able (Abell), born about 1751 in Orange or Hanover County, Virginia; died 1811, aged 60 years, in Edgefield District, S. C.; married first wife, name unknown, probably in Virginia; married secondly, Elizabeth Roberts, February 28, 1786, in Edgefield Dist., S. C. She was born Jan. 2, 1761 in Edgefield Dist. or Orangeburg, S. C.; died about 1840-50, in Edgefield District, daughter of Absalom Roberts. Absalom Roberts was born about 1730's, died after 1816; his wife, thought to be a Gilder, was born about 1740, died after 1790. Jeremiah Able resided in Pendleton County, District 96, S. C.

Children by first wife:

JEREMIAH, b. 1777, Orange or Hanover Co., Va.

ELIZABETH, b. 1779, Orange or Hanover Co.; m. Mr. Fulmer, went West.

EZEKIEL, b. 1780, went West.
MARGARET, b. 1782.
ABRAHAM, b. 1784; res. Pendleton, S. C.; d. 1819.

Children by Elizabeth Roberts:

MARY, b. Dec. 2, 1786, in Edgefield Dist., S. C.; d. 1835.
JOHN INGRAM, b. May 22, 1789, in Edgefield Dist.; d. 1863.
ACIL R., b. 1791; d. 1827; m. 1815 Elizabeth Rish.
2. ABSALOM ROBERTS, b. Oct. 25, 1793.
ZILLAH, b. July 19, 1797; m. Henry Dickert.
ZILPHA, b. July 19, 1797; d. 1805.
MAHALA, b. Sept. 6, 1800; m. John Minnick.

2. **Absalom Roberts Able,** born October 25, 1793 in Edgefield Dist., S. C.; died July 18, 1859 in Edgefield, S. C.; married June 7, 1818, Salome Feagle, born 1798, died 1840; married secondly, October 14, 1841, Mrs. Matilda (Gibson) Murdock, in Newberry, S. C.; married thirdly in 1855, Perre de Gregory, born 1824.

Mrs. Matilda (Gibson) Murdock was born September 24, 1812 in Newberry, S. C.; died November 12, 1854 in Edgefield, S. C., daughter of Moses Gibson. Moses Gibson was born about 1780; died September 11, 1815; married Nancy or Anny Davenport. She was born September 14, 1796; died May 24, 1844. Absalom Roberts Able was an expert Civil Engineer and Surveyor of Edgefield County, whose services were secured when lines were to be established in Court litigations.

Children by first wife:

ELOISE, b. Nov. 18, 1819, Edgefield, S. C.; d. 1820.
ETHELBERT, b. Feb. 20, 1821, Edgefield; d. 1850.
AMYTIS, b. June 1, 1823, Edgefield; d. after 1869.
ANSON, b. Aug. 28, 1826, Edgefield; d. 1826.
LORETTA, b. Aug. 28, 1826; m. Robt. D. Bryan.
ANSON, b. Mar. 2, 1829; Soldier in Confederate War; d. 1862.
MINETTE, b. Apr. 4, 1831; d. 1834.
PEREANDER, b. June 17, 1833; Confederate Soldier; d. 1861.
JEREMIAH LAWRENCE, b. Nov. 13, 1835; Confederate Soldier; d. 1861.

Child by second wife:

3. ABSALOM ROBERTS, b. July 2, 1850.

Children by third wife:

UBERT GENIO, b. July 1, 1857; d. after 1900.
OSSIAN MOTTLER, b. Oct. 3, 1858; living 1934.

3. **Dr. Absalom Roberts Able,** born July 2, 1850 in Edgefield, S. C.; died May 14, 1926 in St. Matthews, S. C.; married Elizabeth Rish, December 24, 1867 in Rish's Store, Lexing-

ton County, S. C. She was born December 16, 1848 in Rish's Store, S. C., died November 20, 1918 in St. Matthews, S. C., daughter of Levi Rish (Reich). Levi Rish was born in 1815, died in 1875, married Malissa Able. She was born October 1, 1815, died August 1, 1870, daughter of Acil R. Able.

Master Mason and Worshipful Master, and other important offices in same. Knights of Pythias—Chancellor Commander and other offices. Secy. 40 year period St. Matthews Democratic Club. Practicing Physician for forty years and more; during the World War when younger Physicians were in service, he went into active duty during the influenza epidemic, and served with such note that a Badge was given him in recognition of same. Organizer and Sec. of Board of Health until death—about 40 years. Baptist—Clk. of Lexington and Orangeburg Assn. for church many years. Member of School Board for many years, and Sec. of same when Graded School property was bought. Fostered Lyceum for community. Children:

LAWRENCE MORSE, b. Oct. 15, 1869, Rish's Store, S. C.
EUGENE WALTER, b. Oct. 2, 1872, Rish's Store; d. 1926.
LORA BERTHA, b. Aug. 7, 1875, Aiken Co., S. C.

4. LIZZIE HARLEY, b. Jan. 10, 1878, Rish's Store.

LUCIA BEE, b. June 5, 1880, Rish's Store.
ALBERT SEAMAN, b. Jan. 28, 1887, St. Matthews, S. C. Asst. Paymaster in Navy. World War Veteran, Lieut. Jr. Grade.
ROBERT HERMAN, b. Dec. 17, 1890, St. Matthews; d. 1893.

4. **Lizzie Harley Able,** born January 10, 1878, in Rish's Store, Lexington County, S. C.; married George David Davenport, October 21, 1928 in St. Matthews, S. C. He was born Sept. 6, 1869 in Edgefield Co., S. C.; died in Johnson, buried Dec. 3, 1932 in Saluda, S. C., son of Moses Bolton Davenport. Moses was born January 21, 1848; died September 26, 1902; married December 13, 1866, Mikell Elliott (Ellie) Huiett. She was born August 9, 1848; died about 1920.

Mrs. Davenport is present Director, Sec., and Treas. of West End Cemetery Assn.; Red Cross Service Badge and Certificate for service during World War; also Chm. of Miscellaneous Supplies for Calhoun County, S. C. at same time; Registrar of Vital Statistics, St. Matthews and Amelia Townships; Mem. D.A.R., ex Regent, Treas. and Registrar; ex St. Chm. on Gen. Research, D.A.R.; Mem. U.D.C., ex Vice-Pres., Hist. and Registrar; Mem. O.E.S., past Worthy Matron and Sec. and Martha; Gr. Chap. Asso. Conductress and Martha; Past Pres. Women's Missionary So. of Baptist Church, also Secy. of same; and Secy. and Treas. of Ladies Aid So.; Past Secy. and Treas. Library Assn.

APPENDIX M

Abells of Shenandoah County, Virginia

RECORDS SUPPLIED BY MR. FRANK E. HEPNER, LARAMIE, WYOMING

"Records of Shenandoah county, Va., show that a John Abel married Jane Williams, October 31, 1788, John Pickett minister. Also in Will Book A, Page 6, is a will of Jos. (or Jas.) Abell naming wife Jane, sons John, George, daughter Margaret, grandsons Jos. (or Jas.), Jeremiah and Ezekiel. Will written November 25, 1771, probated May 26, 1772. My informant's writing is not very plain and consequently I am not sure whether she wrote Jas. or Jos. In one place she spells the word Abel and in another Abell. Possibly both spellings occurred in the originals. While these do not connect up directly with my great grandfather who was born in 1801, still it shows that there were Abel's or Abell's in Shenandoah county, Va. about the time he was supposed to have been born there. I am, therefore, of the opinion that John Abel was connected to these families in some way but just how is still to be determined."

John Abel, born July 20, 1801, probably in Shenandoah county, Va.; died at the home of his daughter, Phoebe, at Afton, Iowa, May 10, 1888. He married Catherine Funk, probably in Shenandoah county, Va. about 1825. In his younger days he was a school teacher but later became a carpenter and followed that trade up to the time of his death. After his marriage he moved to or near Cincinnati (?), Ohio. Later he is said to have moved to Ross county, Ohio. Still later he moved to Lafayette county, Wisconsin. After the death of his wife he lived with his daughter, Phoebe, at Afton, Iowa.

His wife, Catherine Funk, was born May 15 (or 17), 1802, probably in Shenandoah county, Va. She died June 6, 1879 at the home of her son, Benjamin, at South Wayne, Wisconsin. She married first John Grandstaff by whom she had two daughters, Maria, born January 26, 1820, and Elizabeth Anna, born October 8, 1821, both in Shenandoah county, Va. (Nothing further is known about John Grandstaff or these two children.) Efforts to connect this Catherine with some of the Funk families known to have been living in that part of Virginia have thus far failed, though without doubt she was so connected. The name of Catherine occurs in the records of two or three of these families and while none of them are this Catherine the fact that there were several of the

same name would suggest the thought that they all had a common ancestor or relative after whom they had all been named. John and Catherine Abel had five children: Polly, Phoebe, Andrew, Morgan, and Benjamin Franklin.

Polly Abel, born October 28, 1827 near Cincinnati (?), Ohio; died December 22, 1915, at South Wayne, Wisconsin; married Aquella Duvall, a farmer in Ohio. Four children were born here: Henry Duvall; John Duvall; Annett Duvall (who married William Arnold); and an unnamed child who died in infancy. They then moved to Lafayette county, Wis., here: Catherine Duvall, born Aug. 14, 1866 (who married James W. Smith); William Duvall; Frank Duvall.

Phoebe Abel, born December 13, 1829 in Ohio; died March 23, 1914 at Afton, Iowa; married (probably in Wisconsin) a farmer, James Eastman, son of John J. Eastman (see children of Amos Eastman, No. 640, of Rix's "Eastman Genealogy"). Her children were: Joseph, Rollie, Frank, and Mary.

Andrew Abel, born May 17, 1832 in Ohio; died January 9, 1916 in Richland county, Wis. He was a farmer. He was married but the name of his wife and those of his children, if any, is unknown. He is reported to have been a Civil War soldier.

Morgan Abel, born December 5, 1836 in Ohio; died September 21, 1918 at Wasioja, Dodge county, Minn.; married August 5, 1855, Mary Ann, daughter of Alva H. Eastman (see children of Amos Eastman, No. 640, of Rix's "Eastman Genealogy"). Whether they were married in Ohio or Wisconsin is not known. He served with Company D, Tenth Minn. Volunteers in the Civil War from August 21, 1862 to February 17, 1864 when he was discharged for disability. For some years he was on a farm at Mineola, Minn: Later, after the war, he ran a wagon-maker's shop at Fairpoint, Goodhue county, Minn. Later he moved to Wasioja, Dodge county, Minn., and there operated an old style stone-burr flour and feed mill. In his later years he acted as agent for the railroad company at Wasioja. He is buried at Wasioja as is also his wife, who was born June 14, 1837 and died October 1, 1920. He had ten children:

LUTHERA ANNIS (who married Geo. F. Hepner and later S. S. Castle), born July 1, 1856 in Layfayette county, Wis.

JAMES ANDREW, b. Aug. 24, 1858, Lafayette county, Wis.

SARAH THEODOCIA (who married Joseph S. Cooper), born Feb. 17, 1861 at Mineola, Goodhue county, Minn.

GEORGE ARTHUR, b. May 20, 1863, Mineola, Minn.

ROSAMOND (who married Frank House), born Jan. 16, 1865 at Mineola, Goodhue county, Minn.

PHEBA JANE (who married Charles N. Pearley), born Jan. 16, 1868 at Fairpoint, Goodhue county, Minn.

ELMER EDWIN, b. Sept. 11, 1870, Fairpoint, Minn.

ALFRED, b. May 6, 1873, Fairpoint, Minn.

ANNA CORNELIA (who married John Maas), born May 6, 1875 at Fairpoint.

MAYETTA (who married Edgar Ingersoll), born Dec. 17, 1877 at Wasioja, Dodge county, Minn.

Benjamin Franklin Abel, born April 2, 1839 in Ohio; died November 17, 1917 at Esmond, South Dakota. He lived for some years at South Wayne, Lafayette county, Wis. It is reported that he was a Civil War soldier. He was a farmer. The names of his wife and children are not known though some of them live at or near Esmond, S. D.

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